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**1943 Annual Report of
LOUDON, NEW HAMPSHIRE**



ANNUAL REPORT
of the
Town of Loudon

of the

**Selectmen, Treasurer, Town Clerk, Highway Agents,
School Board, Librarian, Superintendent of
Schools, Library Trustees, Auditors,
Trustees of Trust Funds**

For the Year Ending
JANUARY 31, 1944

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**MEN AND WOMEN IN THE ARMED FORCES
of the
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
from the
TOWN OF LOUDON
as of December 1, 1943**

Bachelder, Albert B.
Batchelder, Lester
Batchelder, Walter
Bennett, Gordon E.
Bennett, James O.
Byrne, Leighton W.
Cameron, Christian
Chesley, Wm. C.
Corliss, Edward
Corliss, Stanley
D'Alessio, Paul
DeForrest, Wm. G.
Dirth, Kenneth
Foster, Dean†
Foster, Raymond
Frost, Arthur T.
Green, Horace
Green, Ralph
Greenwood, Norman
Guillow, Ernest
Haines, Robert C.
Hall, Chesley B.

Harrison, John
Hayward, Laura†
Heath, Russell
Hill, Raymond S.
Hogan, Edward J.
Hunt, Homer
Jenkins, E. K. Jr.
Jenkins, Warren M.
Jenness, Alvin
Jolin, Wm. E.†
Kenney, Warren B.
Manchester, Wallace L.
Maxfield, Harry Jr.
Maynard, Norman†
Minard, Archie
McCoy, Herbert
McLaren, Robert F.
Ormsbee, Robert
Pierce, Emerson W.
Pitman, Dana A.
Purrington, Ernest
Rice, Alden

Richardson, Winifred
Ricker, Harold F.
Rogers, Archie
Rogers, Frances
Rogers, Malcolm G.
Rogers, Wm. Jr.
Shaw, Clifton
Smith, Leroy A.
Smith, Paul E.
Smith, Robert E.
Spooner, Bertrand L. Jr.
Stevens, Newell R.
Symonds, George P.
Symonds, Roy W.
Towle, Albert E.
Towle, Fred W.
Towle, Harry L.
Towle, Ira S.
Tucker, Harold
Welch, Wm. F.*
Wescott, Albert G.
Wescott, John H.

*Deceased

†Discharged



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Town Officers, 1943

MODERATOR

Martyn B. Kenney

SELECTMEN

Benj. E. Smith, *Chairman*

Leonard S. Hill

Robert E. Perkins

TREASURER

Alice M. Perkins

TOWN CLERK

Jessie M. Cate

HIGHWAY AGENT

Everett O. Dow

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Joseph S. Cragin

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Philip D. McInnis

Dorothy G. Downes

John F. Osborne

HEALTH OFFICER

Dr. W. H. Mitchell

CONSTABLE

Gerald B. Smith

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Clayton L. Currier, *Chairman*

Arthur T. Anderson

Hiram W. Cate

TRUSTEES OF MAXFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY

Cora M. Ordway, *Chairman*

M. Inez Lovering

Doris E. Sinclair

LIBRARIAN

Marguerite E. Buzzell

SUPERVISORS

Forrest B. Kenney

F. Lewis Merrill

George B. Brown

REPRESENTATIVE TO GENERAL COURT

Archie L. Hill

AUDITORS

Philip D. McInnis

John F. Osborne

FIRE WARDENS

Joseph S. Cragin, *Warden*

Phone Canterbury 736

Belmont 2184

Benjamin E. Smith, *Deputy*

Phone Pittsfield 38-11

Gerald B. Smith, *Deputy*

Phone Canterbury 978

Wallace L. Sleeper, *Deputy*

Phone Belmont 2694

Edwin H. Sleeper, *Deputy*

Phone Belmont 2134

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Loudon in the County of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Loudon on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of March, next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500 for Old Age Assistance.
4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200 for town poor.
5. To see if the Town will vote to allow 2% discount on all property taxes paid within thirty days after presentation of tax bill.
6. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the tax collector to collect a fine of twenty cents on all poll taxes unpaid on September 1.
7. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the Municipal Budget Act.
8. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes.
9. To see if the Town will vote to build a State Aid Bridge on Academy Brook at the Twin Bridge site at an

estimated cost to the Town of \$3,500.00, the State to contribute approximately \$7,000.00.

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$1,000.00 for the construction of Twin Bridges and instruct the Selectmen to bond the Town for the balance of the construction.

11. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Road Agent to use a portion of the road appropriation, under the supervision of the Selectmen, to construct a Road Equipment shed, providing such portion of road appropriation as seems available.

12. To see if the Town will vote to have State Auditors.

13. To see if the Town will vote to reopen and maintain road leading from Philip Pister residence to Thomas Dean property; providing Mr. Dean enters into contract with the Town to construct a bridge and resurface said road.

14. To see if the Town will vote to accept Town Road Aid for the construction of class 5 roads and raise and appropriate the sum of \$431.12, the State to contribute four times that amount.

15. To transact any other business that may come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this fourteenth day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-four.

BENJAMIN E. SMITH,

LEONARD S. HILL,

ROBERT E. PERKINS,

Selectmen of Loudon

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

BENJAMIN E. SMITH,

LEONARD S. HILL,

ROBERT E. PERKINS,

Selectmen of Loudon

THE COVER

Our cover is a composite picture of the war effort of our people on the home front and on the battle front. It is well for us to remember that both are important, that the one can never be successful without the other. As our war effort goes into another year of battle, many of our farm boys are becoming impatient to join the armed forces and discouraged with the help they are giving by remaining on the farm. We hope this picture will remind them that food is a weapon of war—that without it no war can be won, and no peace maintained. The fight they wage may be without glory, but it is not without honor.

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

To the Citizens of Loudon:

In the 1943 Town Report we are again reporting to the people of Loudon on the management of their Town. We have tried to manage the Town's affairs to give the best value for your tax dollar. If you have any suggestions for better government, we welcome them now as we have in the past.

General Government

We are suggesting an increase of \$25.00 in the Tax Collector's salary for a total of \$200.00 per year. The last session of our State Legislature passed an act requiring the newly elected Collector to take charge of all collections due on previous years' tax warrants. The new poll tax law will require additional work. The \$25.00 increase will pay for these added duties.

Protection of Persons and Property

The duties of Fire Chief are now performed by J. W. Robinson. He and his volunteer helpers have done a capable job in answering calls, improving equipment, and giving the property owners help in times of emergency.

Highways and Bridges

Maintenance of town roads cost \$2,555.65 of the \$4,000.00 appropriation. There are several reasons for this saving: good management on the part of the Road Agent, inability to hire laborers to work on the road, purchase of the motor grader, and the use of Gas Money and T.R.A. funds.

Your selectmen allocated \$1,550.00 of Gas Money to be used with the T.R.A. money. This joint fund, less a \$60.62 refunded of unexpended money from the State, was used to improve town roads under the supervision of Mr. Hodgins and Mr. Miner of Div. 6. River Hill was graveled and tarred; gravel was spread on $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles of road; labor and

tar costs were paid for tarring the Cate Road, Loudon Center Road, and the stretch from Pearl's Corner to the Twin Bridges on the Loudon Ridge Road. The State furnished a steam shovel; the Town paying operating costs alone; our motor grader was used and 2,392 yards of road material were spread. The use of this money materially reduced cost of Town Maintenance and gave us many more miles of improved road than could otherwise have been built.

Public Welfare

The cost of Town Poor was \$169.34 in 1943 as compared to \$3,523.60 in 1939, a reduction of \$3,354.26. However, the cost of Old Age Assistance has increased from \$892.28 in 1939 to \$2,203.09 in 1943, an advance of \$1,310.81. Our pride in this saving of taxpayers' money has been tempered by the knowledge that we are now enjoying the prosperity of war-time conditions and must some day face the inevitable post-war depression.

Schools

The School Board has drawn \$11,675.72 during our fiscal year. Although this sum is in excess of their 1943 appropriation they have operated within their budget. Their fiscal year ends June 30 of each year, while our books are closed on January 31. On January 31, 1943 we owed them a balance of the 1942 appropriation of \$6,715.97; on January 31, 1944 this balance has been reduced to \$4,479.38. Their cash balance will show a corresponding increase.

Tax Rate

The \$2.90 tax rate was a pleasant surprise to all of us. Because of an unusually large cash balance of \$6,715.97 at the beginning of 1943, we were able to make this rate reduction possible. In 1944 this cash balance has been reduced to \$2,691.07. Therefore the 1944 rate must be somewhat higher. We also hope to raise \$1,000.00 for partial payment of construction of the Twin Bridges. It is understood that the Town's share of this project will be \$3,500.00, the State to contribute approximately \$7,000.00. The balance of the \$3,500.00 may be raised by bonding the Town.

We Look Into the Future

It is easy now for your Selectmen to manage the affairs of your Town. Because of the war our farms and our people are prosperous. Everyone capable of work can find employment with a resulting decrease in relief costs. As the cost of living, income taxes, and sales taxes have increased, we have endeavored to give you some relief in your property tax.

But we must remember that the inevitable post-war period of depression will surely come. As each of us as individuals should try to put his own financial house in order, so your Selectmen should try to improve the roads through use of Gas Money and T.R.A., reduce the Town's debt, and operate within the Budget on a sound cash basis. If this can be done, we can face the future with confidence.

BENJAMIN E. SMITH,

LEONARD S. HILL,

ROBERT E. PERKINS,

Selectmen of Loudon

TOWN ROAD PLAN

as drawn by

LOUDON TOWN COMMITTEE

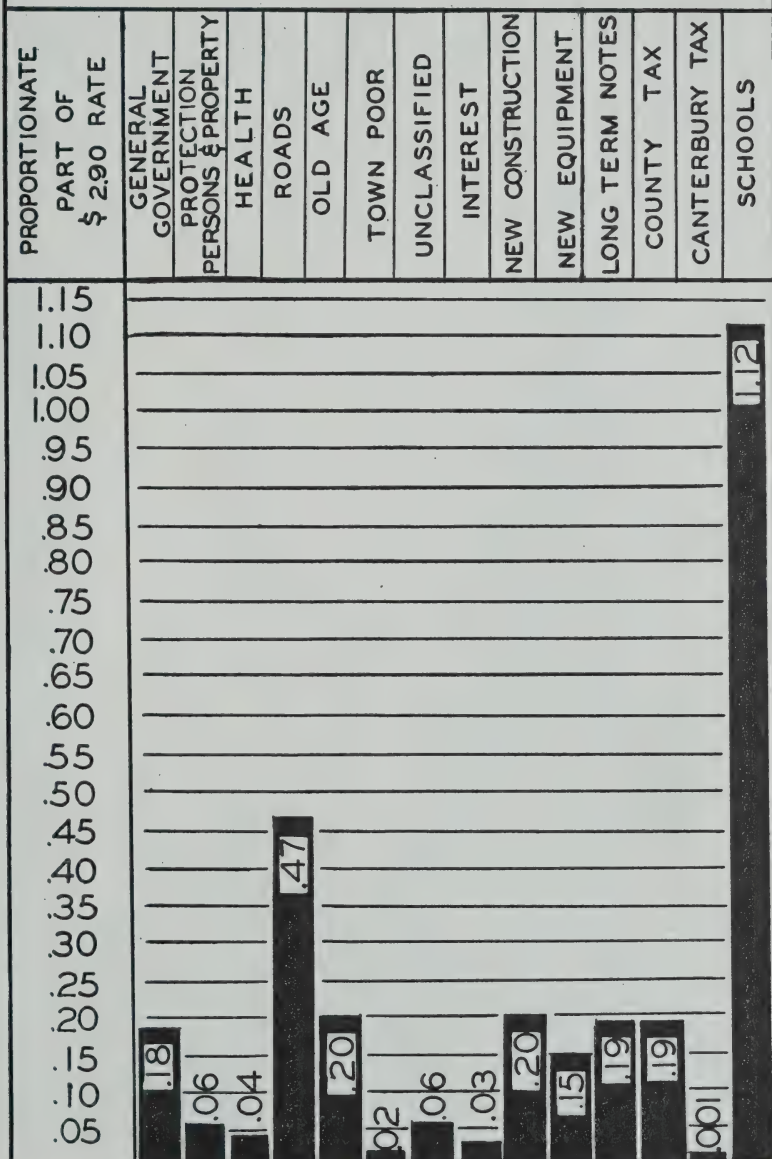
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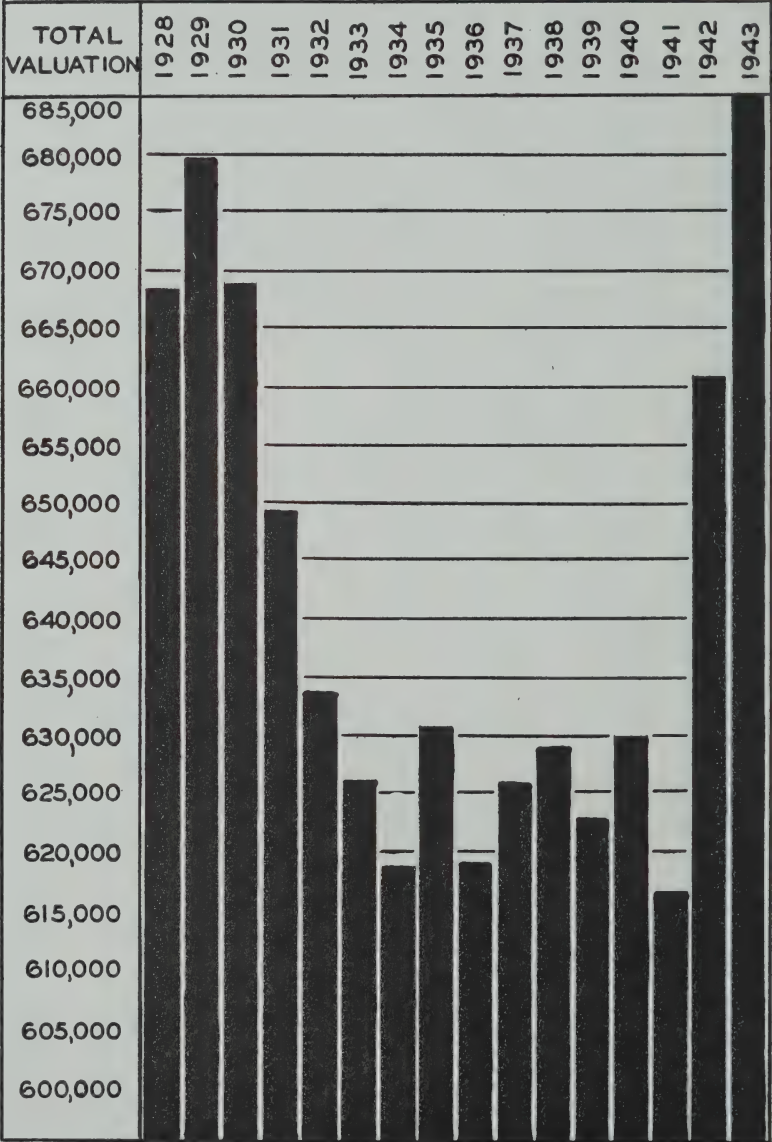
| ROAD TYPE | ROAD CLASS | LENGTH |
|-----------------------------|--------------|-------------|
| GENERAL USE ROADS | | 18.60 MILES |
| LOCAL SERVICE ROADS | | 62.79 |
| ROADS OF DOUBTFUL NECESSITY | | |
| | NOW CLASS 5 | 2.60 |
| | NOW CLASS 6 | 9.70 |
| | DISCONTINUED | 1.50 |
| | TOTAL | 95.19 |



WHERE THE \$2.90 TAX ON \$100 OF VALUATION WAS SPENT

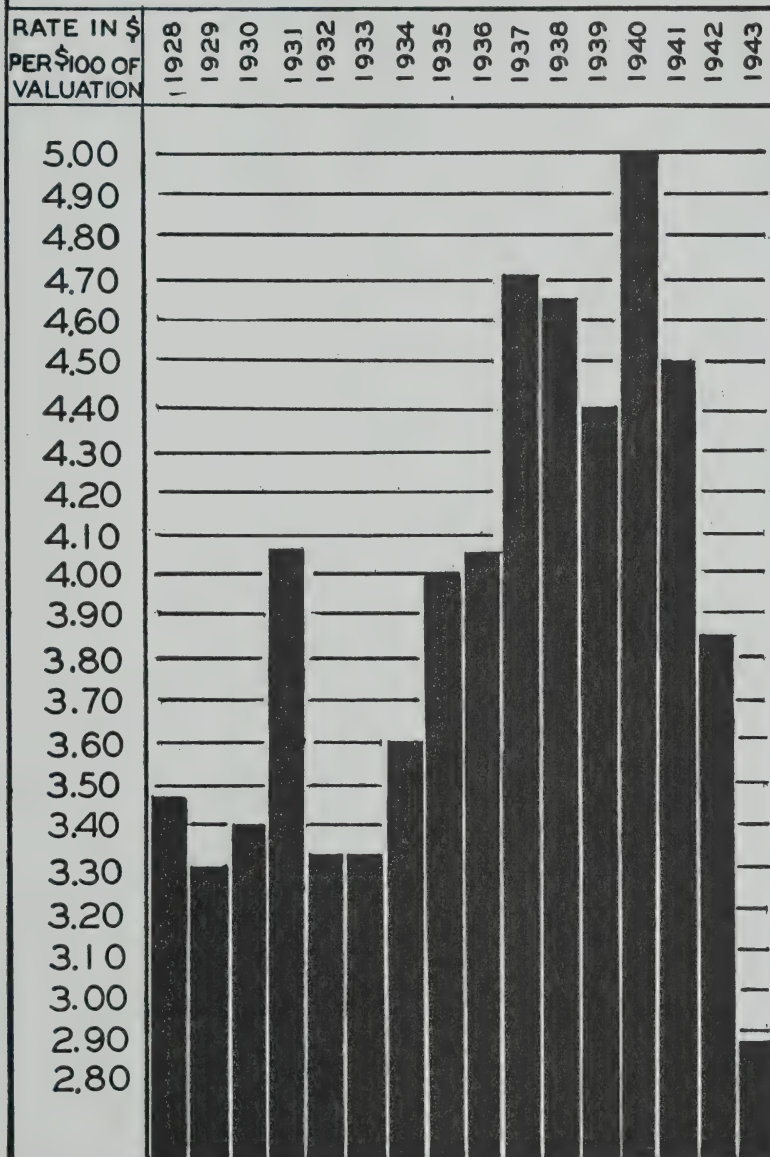


VALUATION COMPARISON 1928-1943



TAX RATE COMPARISON

1928 - 1943



BUDGET OF THE

*Estimates of Revenues and Expenditures for the
Compared
Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the*

| Sources of Revenue | Actual Revenue Previous Year 1943 | Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1944 | Increase | Decrease |
|---|---|---|----------|------------|
| <i>From State:</i> | | | | |
| Interest and Dividends Tax..... | \$259.74 | \$250.00 | ..... | \$9.74 |
| Railroad Tax | 13.62 | 13.62 | ..... | ..... |
| Savings Bank Tax | 800.02 | 800.02 | ..... | ..... |
| Reimbursement T.R.A. forest lands | 60.62 | ..... | ..... | 60.62 |
| For Fighting Forest Fires | 15.90 | 20.00 | \$4.10 | ..... |
| <i>From Local Sources Except Taxes:</i> | | | | |
| Interest Received on Taxes and de- posits | 399.89 | 250.00 | ..... | 149.89 |
| <i>Income of Departments:</i> | | | | |
| (a) Highway, including rental of equipment | 38.70 | ..... | ..... | 38.70 |
| Refund Tar | 41.84 | 40.00 | ..... | 1.84 |
| Motor Vehicle Permit Fees..... | 838.58 | 600.00 | ..... | 228.58 |
| Sale of Town property | 25.00 | 300.00 | 275.00 | ..... |
| Cash on Hand (Surplus) | 6,592.63 | 2,691.07 | ..... | 3,901.56 |
| <i>From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:</i> | | | | |
| (a) Poll Taxes | 576.00 | 576.00 | ..... | ..... |
| (b) National Bank Stock Taxes.... | 9.80 | 10.00 | .20 | ..... |
| Total Revenues from All Sources Ex- cept Property Taxes..... | \$9,662.34 | \$5,550.71 | \$279.30 | \$4,390.93 |
| *Amt. to be raised by property taxes | ..... | \$21,189.68 | ..... | ..... |
| Total Revenues ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |

*Total estimated "Revenues from All Sources except Property Taxes" deducted from Total estimated "Expenditures" should give estimated "Amount to be raised by Property Taxes."

TOWN OF LOUDON

Ensuing Year February 1, 1944 to December 31, 1944

with

Previous Year February 1, 1943 to January 31, 1944

| Purposes of Expenditures | Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1943 | Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1944 | Increase | Decrease |
|--|--|--|------------|------------|
| <i>Current Maintenance Expenses:</i> | | | | |
| <i>General Government:</i> | | | | |
| Town Officers' Salaries | \$1,016.00 | \$1,050.00 | \$34.00 | ..... |
| Town Officers' Expenses | 679.33 | 700.00 | 20.67 | ..... |
| Election and Registration Expenses | 84.00 | 205.00 | 121.00 | ..... |
| Expenses Town Hall and Other | | | | |
| Town Buildings | 119.03 | 125.00 | 5.97 | ..... |
| <i>Protection of Persons and Property:</i> | | | | |
| Police Department | 15.00 | 15.00 | ..... | ..... |
| Fire Department | 400.94 | 400.00 | ..... | \$0.94 |
| Forest Fires—Blister Rust | 122.35 | 125.00 | 2.65 | ..... |
| <i>Health:</i> | | | | |
| Health Department, including hospitals | 30.00 | 30.00 | ..... | ..... |
| Vital Statistics | 12.25 | 15.00 | 2.75 | ..... |
| <i>Highways and Bridges:</i> | | | | |
| Town Maintenance | 2,555.64 | 4,000.00 | 1,444.36 | ..... |
| Street Lighting | 381.26 | 381.26 | ..... | ..... |
| General Expenses of Highway Dept. | 1,037.69 | 1,000.00 | ..... | 37.69 |
| Purchase New Equipment | 1,478.68 | | | 1,478.68 |
| Winter Roads (V plows) | 852.85 | 1,500.00 | 647.15 | ..... |
| <i>Public Welfare:</i> | | | | |
| Town Poor | 169.34 | 200.00 | 30.66 | ..... |
| Old Age Assistance | 2,203.09 | 2,500.00 | 296.91 | ..... |
| <i>Interest:</i> | | | | |
| On Temporary Loans | 13.33 | 15.00 | 1.67 | ..... |
| On Long Term Notes | 253.75 | 230.00 | ..... | 23.75 |
| On Principal of Trust Funds Used by Town | 100.00 | 100.00 | ..... | ..... |
| <i>Highways and Bridges</i> | | | | |
| S. A. Construction—Towns | | | | |
| Share—Bridge | 2,227.34 | 1,000.00 | ..... | 1,227.34 |
| <i>Indebtedness:</i> | | | | |
| Long Term Notes | 2,000.00 | 2,000.00 | ..... | ..... |
| <i>Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:</i> | | | | |
| County Taxes | 1,941.05 | 1,941.05 | ..... | ..... |
| Payments to Precincts—Canterbury Tax | 8.08 | 8.08 | ..... | ..... |
| Payments to School Districts | 11,675.72 | 9,318.35 | ..... | 2,357.37 |
| Refund Taxes | 11.14 | ..... | ..... | 11.14 |
| Total Expenditures | \$29,387.86 | \$26,858.74 | \$2,607.79 | \$5,136.96 |

FINANCIAL REPORT
of the Town of Loudon in Merrimack County

For the Year Ended January 31, 1944

Certificate

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Date, Jan. 31, 1944

BENJAMIN E. SMITH,
LEONARD S. HILL,
ROBERT E. PERKINS,
Selectmen

ALICE M. PERKINS,
Treasurer

BALANCE SHEET, JANUARY 31, 1944

Assets

| | |
|--|------------|
| Cash | \$2,691.07 |
| <i>Accounts Due to the Town</i> | |
| Due from County: | |
| (a) County Poor | 40.95 |
| Other bills due Town: | |
| Breaking roads (Gilmanton) | 60.00 |
| <i>Unredeemed Taxes: (from tax sale on account of)</i> | |
| (b) Levy of 1942 | 398.78 |
| (c) Levy of 1941 | 151.41 |
| (d) Previous Years—1940 | 13.57 |
| <i>Uncollected Taxes:</i> | |
| (a) Levy of 1943 | 2,978.48 |
| (b) Levy of 1942 | 31.40 |

Total Assets

\$6,365.66

Excess of liabilities over assets (Net Debt)

\$12,333.37

Grand Total

\$18,709.03

Net Debt—January 31, 1943

\$10,979.92

Net Debt—January 31, 1944

12,333.37

Increase of Debt

1,353.45

Purpose for which debt was created—Tractor \$5,000; Stage Road Construction, Green Road, \$13,098.15

Liabilities

Accounts Owed by the Town:

| | |
|------------------------------------|----------|
| Due to School Districts: | |
| (a) Dog licenses | \$229.65 |
| (b) Balance of Appropriation | 4,479.38 |

Long Term Notes Outstanding:

| | |
|--|----------|
| First National Bank, Concord (Tractor) | 2,000.00 |
| Union Trust Co. (Old Stage Road) | 8,000.00 |

Trust Funds, Amount of Principal Used by Town:

| | |
|---------------------------|----------|
| Maxfield Trust Fund | 4,000.00 |
|---------------------------|----------|

Total Liabilities

\$18,709.03

Grand Total

\$18,709.03

UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION

Receipts

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Total taxes committed to collector, 1943 | \$20,628.95 |
| Less discounts and abatements, 1943 | 231.69 |
| Less uncollected, 1943 | 2,978.48 |
| Property taxes, current year, actually collected | \$16,842.78 |
| Poll taxes, current year, actually collected | 576.00 |

Total of current year's collections \$17,418.78

Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected

4,699.25

Tax sales redeemed

1,620.52

From State:

For Highways and Bridges:

| | |
|-----------------------------|----------|
| Reimbursement T. R. A. | \$60.62 |
| Gas money | 2,637.50 |
| Rent of grader | 38.70 |

| | |
|---------------------------------|--------|
| Interest and dividend tax | 259.74 |
| Railroad tax | 13.62 |
| Savings bank tax | 800.02 |
| Fighting forest fires | 15.90 |

From County:

For support of poor 266.03

Payments

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

| | |
|--|------------|
| Town officers' salaries | \$1,016.00 |
| Town officers' expenses | 679.33 |
| Election and registration expenses | 84.00 |
| Expenses town hall and other buildings | 119.03 |

Protection of Persons and Property:

| | |
|---|--------|
| Police department, including care of tramps | 15.00 |
| Fire department | 400.94 |
| Forest fires | 122.35 |
| Bounties | 34.80 |
| Damage by dogs | 10.00 |

Health:

| | |
|--|-------|
| Health department, including hospitals | 30.00 |
| Vital statistics | 12.25 |

Highways and Bridges:

| | |
|------------------------------|------------|
| Winter roads (V-Plows) | 852.85 |
| Town Maintenance: | |
| Summer | \$1,100.82 |
| Winter | 1,454.82 |

Street lighting and sprinkling

2,555.64

General Expenses of Highway Department

381.26

Gas money and T. R. A.

1,087.69

Public Welfare:

| | |
|--------------------------|----------|
| Old age assistance | 2,203.09 |
| Town poor | 169.34 |
| County poor | 325.53 |

Unclassified:

| | |
|----------------------------|--------|
| Refunds (tax) | 11.14 |
| Taxes bought by town | 691.63 |

| <i>From Local Sources, Except Taxes:</i> | | Total Current Maintenance Ex- | |
|---|-------------|---|-------------|
| | | penses | \$13,744.62 |
| Dog licenses | 239.65 | | |
| Costs (1942 taxes) | 78.62 | | |
| National Bank stock (paid to Treas.) | 9.80 | | \$13.33 |
| Interest received on taxes | 399.89 | | 253.75 |
| Refund tar | 41.84 | | |
| | | | 100.00 |
| Registration of motor vehicles: | | | |
| 1943-44 Permits | 825.50 | Total Interest Payments | 367.08 |
| 1944-45 Permits | 3.08 | | |
| Sale of lot in village | 25.00 | | |
| | | | |
| Total Current Revenue Receipts | | <i>Outlay for New Construction and Per-</i> | |
| | | <i>manent Improvements:</i> | |
| | | Highways and Bridges—State Aid con- | \$2,227.34 |
| | | struction | 1,478.68 |
| | | New equipment—Highway | |
| | | | \$3,706.02 |
| <i>Receipts Other than Current Revenue:</i> | | | |
| Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes | | Total Outlay Payments | |
| during year | 4,000.00 | | |
| Insurance adjustments | 1.40 | | |
| Refunds | 47.05 | <i>Indebtedness:</i> | |
| Breaking roads (Gilmanston) | 38.50 | Payments on temporary loans in anti- | \$4,000.00 |
| | | cipation of taxes | 2,000.00 |
| | | Payments on long term notes | |
| | | | \$6,000.00 |
| Total Receipts Other than Current | | Total Indebtedness Payments | |
| Revenue | \$4,086.95 | <i>Payments to Other Governmental Di-</i> | |
| | | <i>visions:</i> | |
| Total Receipts from All Sources | \$33,541.01 | Taxes paid to County | \$1,941.05 |
| | | Payments to Precincts—Canterbury tax | 8.08 |
| Cash on hand February 1, 1943 | 6,592.63 | Payments to School Districts | 11,675.72 |
| | | | |
| | | Total Payments to Other Govern- | \$13,624.85 |
| | | mental Divisions | |
| | | Total Payments for all Purpose | \$37,442.57 |
| | | Cash on hand January 31, 1944 | 2,691.07 |
| | | | |
| Grand Total | \$40,133.64 | Grand Total | \$40,133.64 |

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Town Hall, Lands and Buildings | \$3,000.00 |
| Furniture and Equipment | 550.00 |
| Libraries, Lands and Buildings | 3,200.00 |
| Furniture and Equipment | 1,500.00 |
| Fire Department, Lands and Buildings | 1,250.00 |
| Equipment | 1,500.00 |
| Highway Equipment | 5,500.00 |
| Materials and Supplies | 100.00 |
| Schools, Lands and Buildings | 3,000.00 |
| Equipment | 500.00 |
| Lands and Buildings acquired through Tax Collector's deeds | 500.00 |
| | \$20,600.00 |

SUMMARY INVENTORY Selectmen's Report

| | |
|--|--------------|
| Polls, 423 | |
| Real Estate | \$553,578.00 |
| Horses, 92 | 8,470.00 |
| Oxen, 6 | 625.00 |
| Cows, 352 | 40,255.00 |
| Neat Stock, 189 | 13,135.00 |
| Sheep, 56 | 672.00 |
| Hogs, 23 | 272.00 |
| Fowls, 23,545 | 27,825.00 |
| Fur Bearing Animals, 11 | 72.00 |
| Portable Mills, 2 | 1,000.00 |
| Wood and Lumber | 7,020.00 |
| Gasoline Tanks and Pumps, 12 | 1,300.00 |
| Stock in Trade | 3,195.00 |
| Aqueducts | 3,050.00 |
| Electric Plants | 39,697.00 |
| | \$700,166.00 |
| Soldiers' Exemptions | 15,080.00 |
| | \$685,086.00 |
| Tax Rate, \$2.90 per hundred. | \$20,713.49 |
| Abatement Maynard School Tax | 145.28 |
| | \$20,568.21 |
| Property and Poll Taxes Committed to Tax Collector | |

Detailed Statement of Payments

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Town Officers' Salaries

Comparative Statement for 5 Years (Including Estimated 1944)

| 1940 | 1941 | 1942 | 1943 | 1944 |
|--|----------|----------|------------|------------|
| \$729.00 | \$737.00 | \$801.00 | \$1,016.00 | \$1,050.00 |
| <hr/> | | | | |
| Philip D. McInnis, Auditor | | | | \$8.00 |
| John F. Osborne, Auditor | | | | 8.00 |
| Robert E. Perkins, Overseer of Poor, in part | | | | 10.00 |
| Robert E. Perkins, Salary, in part | | | | 30.00 |
| Robert E. Perkins, Salary, in part | | | | 140.00 |
| Benjamin E. Smith, Salary, in part | | | | 30.00 |
| Benjamin E. Smith, Salary, in part | | | | 195.00 |
| Benjamin E. Smith, Overseer of Poor, in part | | | | 25.00 |
| Leonard S. Hill, Salary, in part | | | | 30.00 |
| Leonard S. Hill, Salary, in part | | | | 170.00 |
| Jessie M. Cate, Clerk | | | | 60.00 |
| Jessie M. Cate, Clerk of Board | | | | 60.00 |
| Alice M. Perkins, Treasurer | | | | 75.00 |
| Joseph S. Cragin, Tax Collector | | | | 175.00 |
| | | | | <hr/> |
| | | | | \$1,016.00 |

Town Officers' Expenses

Comparative Statement for 5 Years (Including Estimated 1944)

| 1940 | 1941 | 1942 | 1943 | 1944 |
|---|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| \$745.21 | \$694.40 | \$711.08 | \$679.33 | \$700.00 |
| <hr/> | | | | |
| Brown & Saltmarsh, Supplies | | | | \$49.11 |
| James W. Hackett, Stamps | | | | 17.30 |
| Alice M. Perkins | | | | 11.00 |
| Allen M. Freeman, Officers' Bonds | | | | 91.00 |
| Jessie M. Cate, Auto Permits | | | | 83.50 |
| Jessie M. Cate, Clerks' Meeting | | | | 4.50 |
| Jessie M. Cate, Postage | | | | 3.75 |
| Jessie M. Cate, Copying Records | | | | 10.00 |
| Joseph S. Cragin, Expenses Tax Sale | | | | 72.21 |

| | |
|---|----------|
| Leonard S. Hill, Expenses and Telephone | 17.75 |
| Katherine A. Crowley, Conveyances | 14.14 |
| Katherine A. Crowley, Recording Deed | 1.28 |
| Vira M. Holmes, Register | .70 |
| Evans Printing Co., Reports, Ballots | 283.50 |
| Joseph S. Cragin, Supplies | 3.20 |
| The Concord Press, Tax Bills | 14.39 |
| N. H. Collectors' Association | 2.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$679.33 |

Elections and Registrations

Comparative Statement for 5 Years (Including Estimated 1944)

| 1940 | 1941 | 1942 | 1943 | 1944 |
|--|---------|----------|---------|----------|
| \$211.00 | \$64.00 | \$238.00 | \$84.00 | \$205.00 |
| | | <hr/> | | |
| S. Lester Tibbetts, Ballot Clerk | | | | \$4.00 |
| J. Rockwell Kenney, Ballot Clerk | | | | 4.00 |
| S. O. Hill, Ballot Clerk | | | | 4.00 |
| Robert L. Towle, Ballot Clerk | | | | 4.00 |
| Martyn B. Kenney, Moderator | | | | 4.00 |
| Hiram W. Cate, Constable | | | | 4.00 |
| Frank L. Merrill, Supervisor | | | | 16.00 |
| George B. Brown, Supervisor | | | | 28.00 |
| Forrest B. Kenney, Supervisor | | | | 16.00 |
| | | | | <hr/> |
| | | | | \$84.00 |

Expenses of Town Hall and Other Town Buildings

Comparative Statement for 5 Years (Including Estimated 1944)

| 1940 | 1941 | 1942 | 1943 | 1944 |
|---|---------|----------|----------|----------|
| \$329.47 | \$56.11 | \$181.26 | \$119.03 | \$125.00 |
| | | <hr/> | | |
| Canterbury & Loudon Telephone Co. | | | | \$59.80 |
| Public Service Co. of New Hampshire | | | | 20.23 |
| Farm Bureau Insurance Company | | | | 4.50 |
| Clayton L. Currier, Insurance | | | | 34.50 |
| | | | | <hr/> |
| | | | | \$119.03 |

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Comparative Statement for 5 Years (Including Estimated 1944)

| 1940 | 1941 | 1942 | 1943 | 1944 |
|------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| \$1,129.64 | \$996.84 | \$962.72 | \$538.29 | \$540.00 |

Police Department

| | |
|-----------------------|---------|
| Gerald B. Smith | \$15.00 |
|-----------------------|---------|

Forest Fires

| | |
|--------------------------------|---------|
| State of New Hampshire | \$2.40 |
| Joseph S. Cragin, Warden | 89.05 |
| | \$91.45 |

Out of Town Forest Fires

| | |
|---------------------------|---------|
| Thomas King, Warden | \$30.90 |
|---------------------------|---------|

Fire Department

| | |
|---|----------|
| The Ford Foundry | \$12.10 |
| True Arlin, Janitor | 45.00 |
| R. W. Haskell & Associates | 122.20 |
| Cragin's Market | 9.94 |
| Concord Hardware & Plumbing Supply Co. | 2.42 |
| Thompson & Hoague Co. | 4.00 |
| La Bonte's Garage | 5.70 |
| Public Service Co. of N. H. | 14.00 |
| Colby Press | 6.39 |
| Sanel Auto Parts | 4.98 |
| Barton's Cash Market | 8.88 |
| K. C. Moore | 7.20 |
| Eastman & Merrill Agency | 45.06 |
| Eureka Fire Hose | 50.81 |
| King's Garage | 2.00 |
| Merrimack Farmers Exchange, Inc. | 15.98 |
| Loudon Fire Dept., Tar | 7.36 |
| Fire Protection Co. | 1.50 |
| Riel & Stapleton | 31.50 |
| J. W. Robinson | 3.92 |
| | \$400.94 |

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Comparative Statement for 5 Years (Including Estimated 1944)

| 1940 | 1941 | 1942 | 1943 | 1944 |
|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| \$5,005.82 | \$4,100.84 | \$4,055.77 | \$2,555.64 | \$4,000.00 |

LOYS E. ASHLAND

| | |
|----------------------|----------|
| Winter Sanding | \$171.27 |
| Winter Roads | 184.37 |
| | \$355.64 |

EVERETT O. DOW, Road Agent

| | |
|-------------------------------|------------|
| Summer and Winter Roads | \$2,200.00 |
|-------------------------------|------------|

Winter Roads—V Plows

Comparative Statement for 5 Years (Including Estimated 1944)

| 1940 | 1941 | 1942 | 1943 | 1944 |
|------------|----------|------------|----------|------------|
| \$1,955.20 | \$709.40 | \$1,428.02 | \$852.85 | \$1,500.00 |

| | |
|--------------------------|----------|
| John F. Osborne | \$170.00 |
| Loys E. Ashland | 200.00 |
| Paul E. Lampron | 372.00 |
| Everett O. Dow | 88.50 |
| Cragin's Market | .50 |
| N. H. Explosive Co. | 21.85 |
| | \$852.85 |

Gas Money

Comparative Statement for 5 Years (Including Estimated 1944)

| 1940 | 1941 | 1942 | 1943 | 1944 |
|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| \$1,355.32 | \$2,900.26 | \$2,499.65 | \$2,637.50 | \$2,637.50 |

| | |
|---|------------|
| Harold J. Jones, Plank | \$101.36 |
| Treasurer, State of N. H., Tarring Roads | 1,341.39 |
| Treasurer, State of N. H., Share of T.R.A. | 1,550.00 |
| | \$2,992.75 |
| Balance unexpended 1942 | \$262.35 |
| Received, State of N. H. 1943 | 2,637.50 |
| Refund, State of N. H. 1943 T.R.A. | 60.62 |
| | 2,960.47 |
| Unexpended | \$32.28 |

S. A. O. Green Road

| | |
|---|------------|
| Treasurer, State of New Hampshire | \$2,227.34 |
|---|------------|

General Expenses of Highway Department

Comparative Statement for 5 Years (Including Estimated 1944)

| 1940 | 1941 | 1942 | 1943 | 1944 |
|--|----------|----------|------------|--|
| \$1,404.77 | \$963.05 | \$448.52 | \$1,037.69 | \$1,000.00 |
| <hr style="width: 20%; margin: 10px auto;"/> | | | | |
| Sanel Auto Parts | | | | \$16.20 |
| R. C. Hazelton, Plow and Tractor Repairs | | | | 169.56 |
| Pelissier's Garage, Plow Repairs | | | | 17.75 |
| Page Belting Co., Plow Repairs | | | | 14.28 |
| N. H. Explosive Co. | | | | 7.47 |
| Cragin's Market, Gas and Supplies | | | | 37.60 |
| Everett O. Dow, Tractor Operator | | | | 87.00 |
| Everett O. Dow | | | | 19.04 |
| Everett O. Dow, Snow Removal | | | | 111.63 |
| Maurice Merrill, Repairs V-Plow | | | | 1.50 |
| H. P. Maxfield, Tractor Anti-Freeze | | | | 3.15 |
| E. H. Sleeper, Rent of Building and Lights | | | | 12.00 |
| Socony Vacuum Co., Tractor Fuel | | | | 29.15 |
| R. E. Perkins, Gas | | | | 4.20 |
| Gulf Oil Corporation, Grader Gas | | | | 107.70 |
| State Highway Garage, Repairs | | | | 136.10 |
| Norman G. Pynn | | | | 2.25 |
| Harold J. Jones | | | | 88.52 |
| Treasurer, State of New Hampshire | | | | 97.89 |
| Riverside Garage, Grader Repairs | | | | 21.60 |
| A. H. Britton & Co., Canthooks | | | | 6.00 |
| A. W. Green, Wood for Tractor House | | | | 8.00 |
| Harriman & Paige, Insurance | | | | 39.10 |
| | | | | <hr style="width: 20%; margin: 10px auto;"/> |
| | | | | \$1,037.69 |

Purchase of New Equipment

| | |
|----------------------------------|------------|
| R. C. Hazelton Co., Grader | \$1,478.68 |
|----------------------------------|------------|

Street Lights

Comparative Statement for 5 Years (Including Estimated 1944)

| 1940 | 1941 | 1942 | 1943 | 1944 |
|---|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| \$322.63 | \$381.29 | \$322.63 | \$381.26 | \$381.26 |
| <hr style="width: 20%; margin: 10px auto;"/> | | | | |
| Public Service Company of New Hampshire | | | | \$381.26 |

PUBLIC WELFARE

Charities

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Comparative Statement for 5 Years (Including Estimated 1944)

| 1940 | 1941 | 1942 | 1943 | 1944 |
|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| \$1,067.59 | \$1,198.74 | \$1,706.01 | \$2,203.09 | \$2,500.00 |

State of New Hampshire \$2,203.09

Town Poor

Comparative Statement for 5 Years (Including Estimated 1944)

| 1940 | 1941 | 1942 | 1943 | 1944 |
|------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| \$2,641.33 | \$974.27 | \$633.30 | \$169.34 | \$200.00 |

CHARLES ALLEN:

| | |
|------------------------|---------|
| Benjamin E. Gage | \$11.00 |
| The Valley Times | 2.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$13.00 |

MOODY FAMILY:

| | |
|--------------------------|---------|
| Sears Roebuck & Co. | \$17.87 |
| Barton's Market | 16.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$33.87 |

FLORENCE EMMONS:

| | |
|--------------------------------|----------|
| Fred Lampron, Wood | \$14.00 |
| Charles Welch, Jr., Wood | 10.00 |
| C. C. Merrill, Wood | 7.00 |
| Cragin's Market | 63.87 |
| W. H. Mitchell, M.D. | 8.00 |
| Helen Annis, Milk | 14.40 |
| Sears Roebuck & Co. | 5.20 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$122.47 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$169.34 |

County Poor

Comparative Statement for 5 Years (Including Estimated 1944)

| 1940 | 1941 | 1942 | 1943 | 1944 |
|------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| \$1,240.89 | \$651.83 | \$111.61 | \$325.53 | \$500.00 |

CHESTER PAGE:

| | |
|-----------------------|---------|
| Cragin's Market | \$22.02 |
|-----------------------|---------|

CHESTER EVANS:

| | |
|-----------------------|------|
| Barton's Market | 6.99 |
|-----------------------|------|

MOODY FAMILY:

| | |
|-----------------------|-------|
| Barton's Market | 71.96 |
|-----------------------|-------|

FLORENCE EMMONS:

| | |
|------------------------------------|----------|
| Cragin's Market | \$137.30 |
| Clarence Merrill, Wood | 54.00 |
| Helen Annis, Milk | 25.68 |
| Sears Roebuck & Co., Clothes | 7.58 |

\$224.56

\$325.53

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

| | |
|---------------------------|---------|
| W. H. Mitchell, M.D. | \$30.00 |
|---------------------------|---------|

Vital Statistics

| | |
|---------------------------|--------|
| W. H. Mitchell, M.D. | \$1.25 |
| Jessie M. Cate | 11.00 |

\$12.25

TAXES AND INTEREST BOUGHT BY TOWN

1942

| | |
|-----------------------------------|----------|
| Joseph S. Cragin, Collector | \$691.63 |
|-----------------------------------|----------|

TOWN DEBT

Interest—Long and Short Term Notes

Comparative Statement for 5 Years (Including Estimated 1944)

| 1940 | 1941 | 1942 | 1943 | 1944 |
|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| \$606.54 | \$402.01 | \$411.57 | \$367.08 | \$345.00 |

Short Term Interest

| | |
|-------------------------------|---------|
| Pittsfield Savings Bank | \$13.33 |
|-------------------------------|---------|

Long Term Interest

| | |
|--------------------------------------|----------|
| First National Bank of Concord | \$62.50 |
| Union Trust Company | 191.25 |
| Clayton L. Currier, Trustee | 100.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$353.75 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$367.08 |

Payments on Long Term Debts

Comparative Statement for 5 Years (Including Estimated 1944)

| 1940 | 1941 | 1942 | 1943 | 1944 |
|--------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| \$1,000.00 | \$2,000.00 | \$2,870.81 | \$2,000.00 | \$2,000.00 |
| | | <hr/> | | |
| First National Bank of Concord | | | | \$1,000.00 |
| Union Trust Company | | | | \$1,000.00 |
| | | | | <hr/> |
| | | | | \$2,000.00 |

Comparative Balance Due Each Year

| 1940 | 1941 | 1942 | 1943 | 1944 |
|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| \$5,000.00 | \$13,000.00 | \$17,000.00 | \$16,000.00 | \$14,000.00 |

Payments on Short Term Debts

Comparative Statement for 5 Years (Including Estimated 1944)

| 1940 | 1941 | 1942 | 1943 | 1944 |
|-------------------------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|
| \$16,000.00 | \$17,550.00 | \$5,000.00 | \$4,000.00 | ..... |
| | | <hr/> | | |
| Pittsfield Savings Bank | | | | \$4,000.00 |

Comparative Balance Due Each Year

| 1940 | 1941 | 1942 | 1943 | 1944 |
|------------|------|------|------|------|
| \$6,000.00 | | | | |

PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS

County Taxes

Comparative Statement for 5 Years (Including Estimated 1944)

| 1940 | 1941 | 1942 | 1943 | 1944 |
|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| \$3,981.30 | \$3,898.68 | \$3,663.42 | \$1,941.05 | \$1,941.05 |

| | |
|--|------------|
| Alfred S. Cloues, Merrimack County Treasurer | \$1,941.05 |
|--|------------|

Canterbury Taxes

Comparative Statement for 5 Years (Including Estimated 1944)

| 1940 | 1941 | 1942 | 1943 | 1944 |
|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| \$8.13 | \$8.50 | \$8.75 | \$8.08 | \$8.08 |

| | |
|----------------------|--------|
| Canterbury Tax | \$8.08 |
|----------------------|--------|

Loudon School District

Comparative Statement for 5 Years (Including Estimated 1944)

| 1940 | 1941 | 1942 | 1943 | 1944 |
|-------------|-------------|------------|-------------|------|
| \$10,496.46 | \$10,997.00 | \$9,323.10 | \$11,675.72 | .... |

| | |
|--------------------------------|-------------|
| Laura Jenkins, Treasurer | \$11,415.97 |
|--------------------------------|-------------|

| | |
|---|--------|
| Laura Jenkins, Treasurer, Balance Dog Tax | 259.75 |
|---|--------|

| | |
|--|-------------|
| | \$11,675.72 |
|--|-------------|

DOG DAMAGE

| | |
|-----------------------|--------|
| Archie W. Green | \$5.00 |
|-----------------------|--------|

| | |
|----------------------|------|
| John Bachelder | 5.00 |
|----------------------|------|

| | |
|--|---------|
| | \$10.00 |
|--|---------|

Bounties

| | |
|-------------------------|--------|
| Benjamin E. Smith | \$9.70 |
|-------------------------|--------|

| | |
|-------------------------|-------|
| Robert E. Perkins | 11.60 |
|-------------------------|-------|

| | |
|-----------------------|-------|
| Leonard S. Hill | 13.50 |
|-----------------------|-------|

| | |
|--|---------|
| | \$34.80 |
|--|---------|

Refunds

Joseph S. Cragin, Collector, Irene Kelley Taxes \$11.14

Dog Owners With Unlicensed Dogs

| | |
|-----------------|--------------------|
| Leon Ashland | William Osgood |
| Arthur Dowes | Westly Robinson |
| John Edmunds | Harold Ricker |
| Chesley Hayward | Kempton Ricker |
| Kainu Kangas | Dodge and Freedman |

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Auto Permits

Received from Jan. 31, 1943 to Jan. 31, 1944 \$828.58

1943 \$825.50

1944 3.08

\$828.58

Paid to Treasurer \$828.58

Dogs

Received from Jan. 31, 1943 to Jan. 31, 1944 \$276.00

1942 \$22.00

1943 254.00

Paid licenses and post cards \$13.35

Paid fees 23.00

\$36.35

Paid to Treasurer \$239.65

JESSIE M. CATE,
Town Clerk

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

1943

Taxes Committed to Collector:

| | | |
|----------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Property Taxes | \$19,722.21 | |
| Poll Taxes | 846.00 | |
| | | |
| Total Warrant | | \$20,568.21 |

Added Taxes:

| | | |
|--------------------------|---------|-------------|
| Property Taxes | \$24.74 | |
| Poll Taxes | 36.00 | |
| Interest Collected | 7.51 | |
| | | 68.25 |
| | | |
| Total Debits | | \$20,636.46 |

| | | |
|---|-------------|-------------|
| Total Remittances to Treasurer | \$17,426.29 | |
| Discounts | 177.71 | |
| Abatements | 53.98 | |
| Uncollected Taxes as per collector's list | 2,978.48 | |
| | | \$20,636.46 |

1942

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Uncollected taxes Feb. 1, 1943 | \$4,723.79 | |
| Added taxes | 93.84 | |
| Costs | 78.62 | |
| Interest | 210.70 | |
| | | \$5,106.95 |
| | | |
| Total Remittances to Treasurer | \$4,936.32 | |
| Abatements | 139.23 | |
| Unpaid | 31.40 | |
| | | \$5,106.95 |

Dr. Sales on account of Levy of:

| | 1942 | 1941 | 1940 |
|-------------------------------------|----------|----------|---------|
| Taxes sold to town | \$691.63 | \$151.41 | \$13.57 |
| Interest collected after sale | 4.39 | ..... | ..... |
| | | | |
| | \$696.02 | \$151.41 | \$13.57 |

Cr.

| | | | |
|--------------------------------|----------|----------|---------|
| Remittances to Treasurer | \$297.24 | ..... | ..... |
| Unredeemed taxes | 398.78 | \$151.41 | \$13.57 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | \$696.02 | 151.41 | 13.57 |

Unredeemed taxes from tax sales:

| | | | |
|----------------------------|----------|----------|---------|
| | 1942 | 1941 | 1940 |
| Wiggin, Perley Heirs ..... | ..... | ..... | \$6.74 |
| DeForest, Katherine ..... | ..... | ..... | 6.83 |
| Wiggin, Perley Heirs ..... | ..... | \$6.20 | ..... |
| Merrill, Orrin ..... | ..... | 138.87 | ..... |
| Dodge, John L. .... | ..... | 6.34 | ..... |
| Davis, Edward | \$4.40 | ..... | ..... |
| Dolph, Hiram | 97.78 | ..... | ..... |
| Edmunds, Howard | 13.71 | ..... | ..... |
| Merrill, Orrin | 155.73 | ..... | ..... |
| Colby, Willoughby | 68.01 | ..... | ..... |
| Chamberlain, Mary | 7.51 | ..... | ..... |
| Swenson Granite Co. | 8.54 | ..... | ..... |
| Trepanier, Thomas | 11.67 | ..... | ..... |
| Colby, Willoughby | 31.43 | ..... | ..... |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | \$398.78 | \$151.41 | \$13.57 |

JOSEPH S. CRAGIN,
Tax Collector

ARTHUR K. MARSTON, Tax Collector

SUMMARY OF TAX WARRANT ACCOUNTS—AS OF JANUARY 26, 1944

TAX LEVY OF YEAR

| | 1936 | 1937 | 1938 | 1939 | 1940 | 1941 |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| <i>Dr.</i> | | | | | | |
| Warrant Committed to Collector | \$25,946.34 | \$30,546.39 | \$30,020.16 | \$28,140.28 | \$32,645.16 | \$29,592.13 |
| Added Taxes | 115.59 | 78.05 | 209.72 | 322.84 | 256.75 | 51.14 |
| Interest Collected | 277.85 | 389.65 | 399.15 | 348.47 | 426.10 | 361.05 |
| Overpayment a/c Tax Sale by Town ..... | ..... | 2.00 | 8.32 | 14.75 | ..... | ..... |
| Overcollections a/c Taxes Paid ..... | ..... | 3.98 | .90 | 5.22 | 4.25 | 4.00 |
| Total | \$26,339.78 | \$31,020.07 | \$30,638.25 | \$28,831.56 | \$33,332.26 | \$30,008.32 |
| <i>Cr.</i> | | | | | | |
| Remittances to Treasurer | \$25,865.67 | \$30,257.09 | \$30,195.35 | \$28,150.39 | \$32,763.05 | \$29,281.01 |
| Discounts Allowed | 190.56 | 24.35 | 218.52 | 213.71 | 305.34 | 185.23 |
| Abatements | 280.49 | 730.55 | 317.28 | 370.99 | 304.10 | 252.54 |
| Property Decided to Town ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 85.00 | ..... |
| <i>Uncollected Taxes:</i> | | | | | | |
| Property ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 73.76 | 2.00 | 28.33 |
| Polls | 2.00 | ..... | ..... | 4.00 | 12.00 | 26.00 |
| Underpaid a/c Tax Sale by Town.. | ..... | 20.00 | ..... | ..... | 2.26 | ..... |
| Credit Deficit | \$26,338.72 | \$31,031.99 | \$30,731.15 | \$28,812.85 | \$33,473.75 | \$29,773.11 |
| Excess Credit | 1.06 | ..... | ..... | 18.71 | ..... | 235.21 |
| Total ..... | ..... | 11.92 | 92.90 | ..... | 141.49 | ..... |
| Total | \$26,339.78 | \$31,020.07 | \$30,638.25 | \$28,831.56 | \$33,332.26 | \$30,008.32 |

SUMMARY OF TAX SALE ACCOUNTS

As of January 26, 1944

TAX SALE ACCOUNT LEVY OF

| | 1936 | 1937 | 1938 | 1939 | 1940 | 1941 |
|--------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| <i>Dr.</i> | | | | | | |
| Taxes Sold to Town | \$1,537.29 | \$1,239.14 | \$1,454.84 | \$1,039.82 | \$1,451.67 | \$965.08 |
| Interest to Tax Sale | 120.84 | 101.49 | 122.41 | 95.88 | 118.58 | 79.34 |
| Interest After Sale | 117.85 | 59.66 | 55.49 | 82.29 | 150.12 | 26.38 |
| Deeded Property Resold | (a)32.40 | (a)32.00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Total | \$1,808.38 | \$1,432.29 | \$1,632.74 | \$1,217.99 | \$1,720.37 | \$1,070.80 |
| <i>Cr.</i> | | | | | | |
| Remittances to Treasurer | \$1,615.38 | \$1,129.60 | \$1,369.06 | \$1,062.09 | \$1,674.74 | \$903.01 |
| Deeded to Town | 59.52 | 119.95 | 125.40 | 91.71 | 17.40 | ..... |
| Abatements | 132.54 | 182.74 | 126.36 | 21.92 | 5.01 | 5.50 |
| Unredeemed Taxes | .94 | ..... | 14.12 | 41.47 | 58.18 | 162.29 |
| Excess Credit | \$1,808.38 | \$1,432.29 | \$1,634.94 | \$1,217.19 | \$1,755.33 | \$1,070.80 |
| Credit Deficit ..... | ..... | ..... | 2.20 | ..... | (b)34.96 | ..... |
| Total | \$1,808.38 | \$1,432.29 | \$1,632.74 | \$1,217.99 | \$1,720.37 | \$1,070.80 |

(a) Received from Margaret Anderson a/c Perry Lot.

(b) Remitted to Treasurer—January 30, 1942.

Unredeemed Taxes includes items deeded to Town since audit.

TREASURER'S REPORT

For the Year Ended January 31, 1944

| | |
|------------------------------------|------------|
| Balance on hand Jan. 31, 1943..... | \$6,592.63 |
|------------------------------------|------------|

Received from State Treasurer:

| | |
|---|----------|
| Gas money | 2,637.50 |
| Forest fires | 15.90 |
| Rent of grader | 38.70 |
| Railroad tax | \$13.62 |
| Savings Bank tax | 800.02 |
| Interest and dividend tax | 259.74 |
| | 1,073.38 |
| Reimbursement TRA | 60.62 |
| County Commissioners, Poor Off Farm | 250.03 |
| County Commissioners, Refund Chester Page | 16.00 |

JOSEPH S. CRAGIN, Collector:

| | |
|---|------------|
| Taxes for 1942 | \$4,035.00 |
| Interest on 1942 taxes | 163.38 |
| Costs on 1942 taxes | 30.77 |
| Taxes for 1943 | 17,418.78 |
| Interest on 1943 taxes | 7.51 |
| Sales taxes for 1942 | 612.00 |
| Interest on sales taxes 1942 | 47.32 |
| Costs on sales taxes 1942 | 40.85 |
| Registering fee on sales taxes 1942 | 7.00 |

SELECTMEN:

| | |
|---|----------|
| Redeemed taxes for 1942 | \$292.85 |
| Interest, redeemed taxes for 1942 | 4.39 |
| | 297.24 |

ARTHUR K. MARSTON, Collector:

| | |
|--|---------|
| 1938 Tax Sales Redeemed | \$66.44 |
| 1939 Tax Sales Redeemed | 125.57 |
| 1939 Tax Sales Redeemed Interest | 39.12 |
| 1940 Tax Sales Redeemed | 635.43 |
| 1940 Tax Sales Redeemed Interest | 106.93 |
| 1940 Property taxes | 15.00 |
| 1940 Poll taxes | 4.00 |
| 1940 Interest | 2.00 |
| 1941 Tax Sales Redeemed | 500.23 |

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| 1941 Tax Sales Redeemed Interest | 25.45 |
| 1941 Property Taxes | 29.25 |
| 1941 Poll Taxes | 4.00 |
| 1941 Interest | 3.79 |
| JESSIE M. CATE, Clerk: | |
| Dog Licenses for 1942 | \$20.20 |
| Dog Licenses for 1943 | 219.45 |
| Auto Permits for 1943 | 825.50 |
| Auto Permits for 1944 | 3.08 |
| First National Bank Loans | 4,000.00 |
| First National Bank Stock Tax | 9.80 |
| Town of Gilmanton, Breaking Roads | 38.50 |
| Town of Pembroke, Refund Forest Fire | 30.90 |
| Town of Canterbury, Refund Forest Fire | 12.00 |
| Gulf Oil Corporation, Refund on Drums | 4.15 |
| Charles L. Merrill, Sale of Town Lot in Village..... | 25.00 |
| Grange Mutual Fire Insurance, Refund on Insurance..... | 1.40 |
| Helen N. Kenney, Repair of Driveway | 2.25 |
| Forrest Kenney, Repair on Driveway | 2.10 |
| Joseph S. Cragin, Road Tar | 16.74 |
| Norman L. Barton, Road Tar | 8.70 |
| Loudon Fire Department, Road Tar | 7.36 |
| Alice M. Perkins, Road Tar | 4.69 |
| Total receipts | \$40,133.64 |
| Total orders | 37,442.57 |
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| | \$2,691.07 |
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| Balance on hand Jan. 31, 1944 | \$2,691.07 |

ALICE M. PERKINS,
Treasurer

REPORT OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

During the year ending January 31st the Fire Department was called out twenty-four times. Five calls were out of town, two for forest fires and three for buildings. The town calls were for thirteen chimneys, three brush, one grass, and two brooder house fires.

During the year we have increased the efficiency of the department in many ways. A siren is now mounted on the station operated by a control panel whereby the location of the call can be signaled. Five hundred feet more of hose has been placed in service also Siamese connections making it possible to use two nozzles from one hose line or connect two lines into one for more pressure. A foamite extinguisher is in service for use against oil and gasoline fires. A powerful spotlight has been mounted on the truck for lighting roofs and such places. The pack pumps are now filled with a non-freeze solution for use in freezing weather. A cement floor has been laid in the station and the driveway to the street tarred.

Instigated by the Ladies' Auxiliary a bill was passed by the legislature making it legal for the women to join the regular ranks of the department and receive the insurance coverage thereby. The Auxiliary presented the department with an alarm box which has been placed on Main street. This is an exceptionally fine addition making it possible for anyone to sound an alarm without knowing the location of the station or the necessary procedure there.

Fortunately we have experienced no serious fires this year and we hope that the coming year will prove likewise.

J. WESTLY ROBINSON,
Chief

In An Emergency

With the cooperation of the various telephone exchanges serving the town and the Fire Departments of the surrounding communities, may we suggest the following procedure for prompt efficient service when, or if, you report a fire.

Call your local telephone operator and say "Emergency—Fire." Give the *location*, your *name*, *town* and *telephone number*.

The operator will then take over for you and see that the call goes through promptly and properly.

For cases less urgent this department may be contacted by calling one of the following telephone numbers—Chichester 6 ring 2; Canterbury 765; Canterbury 768.

LOUDON FIRE DEPARTMENT

HIGHWAY AGENT'S REPORT

Paid:

| | |
|--|---------|
| Paul Lampron, Truck | \$25.50 |
| Bezar Eastman, Labor | 8.00 |
| Shirley Potter, Labor | 4.00 |
| F. F. Potter, Sand | 11.10 |
| Clarence Hagar, Labor and Sand | 96.80 |
| Archie Green, Labor | 102.64 |
| Everett O. Dow, Labor and Truck | 965.06 |
| Kenneth Pearl, Labor | 6.45 |
| F. L. Merrill, Truck | 3.75 |
| Forrest Kenney, Labor | 9.00 |
| James Hardy, Labor | 118.86 |
| Earle Cate, Labor | 2.00 |
| George Delano, Labor | 82.19 |
| Oscar Smith, Labor | 4.00 |
| George Brown, Labor | 34.92 |
| Charles Maxfield, Labor | 6.00 |
| Arthur Marston, Labor | 13.56 |
| Lauris Moore, Labor and Team | 6.50 |
| Henry Hanson, Labor | 10.73 |
| Walter Lampron, Labor | 8.00 |
| Gerald Smith, Labor and Truck | 4.34 |
| John Selvey, Labor | 58.53 |
| Arthur Lampron, Labor | 27.50 |
| Clayton Currier, Labor and Truck | 36.21 |
| Lester Chamberlain, Labor | 3.12 |
| Sam Landers, Labor | 6.67 |
| Charles Pearl, Labor and Truck | 20.07 |
| Olaf Trulson, Team | 5.00 |
| Wm. M. Osgood, Labor and Truck | 28.81 |
| Arthur Boivin, Labor | 12.00 |
| Victory Tax, Internal Revenue | 2.20 |
| Harold Smith, Labor | 4.00 |
| C. L. Merrill, Labor | 7.20 |
| Grader Repairs | 12.14 |
| Fred Blake, Labor | 36.39 |
| Otis Sargent, Team and Labor | 15.00 |
| Theresa Elliot, Labor | 7.50 |
| Floyd Flanders, Labor | 1.34 |
| Bank Service Charge | 1.46 |
| C. C. Merrill, Labor | 14.50 |
| Cecil Pearl, Labor | 23.29 |
| R. I. Dubeau, Labor | 99.30 |

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|---|------------|
| Hiram Dolph, Labor | 56.50 |
| Wallace Sleeper, Labor | 12.00 |
| C. W. Batchelder, Labor | 33.50 |
| Ted Smith, Team | 8.13 |
| Maurice Merrill, Labor | 6.00 |
| Mildred McKenzie, Sand | 1.20 |
| John Dodge, Sand | 1.00 |
| Winter | \$1,099.18 |
| Summer | 1,100.82 |
| Received Orders Nos. 716, 749, 796, 868, 896..... | \$2,200.00 |
| Total Spent | 2,063.96 |
| Balance Jan. 31, 1944 | \$136.04 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$2,063.96 |

EVERETT O. Dow,
Highway Agent

TRUST FUNDS

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of London on January 31, 1944

| Date of creation. | TRUST FUNDS—PURPOSE OF CREATION. | How Invested. | Amount of principal. | Rate of interest. | Balance of income on hand at beginning of year. | Income during year. | Expended during year. | Balance of income at end of year |
|-------------------|---|-------------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|---|---------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|
| | | | | | | | | |
| 1908 | William Maxfield Fund, benefit of town... | Farm 119 acres | \$700.00 | None | None | None | None | None |
| 1908 | " | Loan & Trust Savings Bank | 4,000.00 | 2% | " | \$80.80 | \$80.80 | Interest |
| 1908 | " | New Hampshire | 3,000.00 | " | " | 60.00 | 60.00 | Paid to |
| 1908 | " | Merrimack County | 4,000.00 | " | " | 80.00 | 80.00 | Maxfield |
| 1908 | " | Union Trust | 1,151.45 | " | " | 23.02 | 23.02 | Library |
| 1937 | " | Town of London, Notes | 4,000.00 | 24% | " | 100.00 | 100.00 | Trustees |
| 1942 | " | U. S. Gov't. Bonds Series G 24-1934 | 1,000.00 | " | " | 25.00 | 25.00 | \$368.82 |
| 1890 | Smith Cemetery | Union Trust Savings Bank | 100.00 | 2% | \$50.76 | 3.00 | 2.50 | 51.26 |
| 1907 | Fernald Fund, benefit of town poor.... | " | 161.21 | " | 164.43 | 3.28 | None | 167.71 |
| 1908 | Jeremiah Clough Cemetery Fund..... | Loan & Trust | " | " | \$2.06 | 2.66 | None | 84.72 |
| 1909 | Mrs. Camp | New Hampshire | 50.00 | " | 14.69 | .78 | None | 15.47 |
| 1909 | Willard Cemetery Fund Mary A. Willard | " | 25.00 | " | 29.44 | 2.58 | 2.50 | 29.52 |
| 1909 | Sargent | Loan & Trust | 100.00 | " | 123.10 | 4.47 | 1.00 | 126.57 |
| 1917 | Sanborn & Hucks Cemetery Fund..... | " | 100.00 | " | 84.09 | 3.70 | 2.00 | 85.79 |
| 1917 | Morrill & Stevens | Union | " | " | 62.68 | 3.24 | 1.00 | 64.92 |
| 1918 | Clifford Cemetery Fund, Laura A. Clifford | Loan & Trust | 100.00 | " | 48.29 | 2.99 | None | 51.28 |
| 1925 | C. H. & C. F. Sargent | New Hampshire | 100.00 | " | 32.29 | 2.64 | None | 34.93 |
| 1926 | Holt Cemetery Fund, Myra Holt..... | Merrimack County | 100.00 | " | 2.00 | 2.04 | 2.00 | 2.04 |
| 1927 | Morse | New Hampshire | 100.00 | " | 12.15 | 2.24 | None | 14.39 |
| 1927 | Currier | " | 100.00 | " | 32.24 | 2.64 | 2.00 | 32.88 |
| 1928 | Jones | " | 100.00 | " | 25.50 | 2.50 | None | 28.00 |
| 1930 | Diamond | " | 100.00 | " | 28.56 | 2.56 | None | 31.12 |
| 1930 | Frank Bachelder Cemetery Fund | " | 100.00 | " | 6.74 | 1.13 | 1.00 | 6.87 |
| 1930 | Emma F. Robinson | Loan & Trust | 50.00 | " | " | " | " | " |
| 1930 | Ozni Hamblett Cemetery Fund..... | " | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| 1930 | L. Jennie Graves | " | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| 1932 | Dickerman Cemetery Fund, E. Gertrude | " | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| 1932 | Dickerman | " | " | " | " | " | " | " |

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|-------------|---|-------------|---|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 1932 | Hamblett Cemetery Fund, Irene A. Hamblett | 100.00 | " | 20.21 | 2.41 | None .. | 22.62 |
| 1933 | Wales Cemetery Fund, E. S. Wales Heirs | 50.00 | " | 13.63 | 1.26 | None .. | 14.89 |
| 1933 | Drake & Foster Cemetery Fund, Drake... | 100.00 | " | None .. | 2.00 | 2.00 | None |
| 1933 | Frank M. Ladd | | " | | | | |
| 1935 | Ladd Estate | 100.00 | " | 22.44 | 2.44 | None .. | 24.88 |
| | Ivan Foster Cemetery Fund, Ivan Foster Estate | 300.00 | " | 23.80 | 6.46 | 1.00 | 29.26 |
| 1937 | Cora I. Brown, Cemetery Fund, Cora I. Brown | 100.00 | " | 8.41 | 2.16 | None .. | 10.57 |
| 1939 | Joseph E. Ross, Cemetery Fund, Mabel F. Smith | 100.00 | " | 7.49 | 2.14 | None .. | 9.63 |
| 1939 | Harrington & Clough, Cemetery Fund | 300.00 | " | 15.52 | 6.32 | 2.00 | 19.84 |
| 1941 | Hattie Lake, Cemetery Fund, Julius B. Lake | 100.00 | " | 2.02 | 2.04 | 1.00 | 3.06 |
| 1942 | Chamberlain and Wiggin, Cemetery Fund | 200.00 | " | 3.00 | 4.08 | None .. | 7.08 |
| Totals..... | | \$20,787.67 | | \$915.54 | \$142.58 | \$388.82 | \$969.30 |

C. L. CURRIER,
ARTHUR T. ANDERSON,
HIRAM W. CATE,

Trustees of Trust Funds

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

We hereby certify we have examined the accounts of the selectmen, town treasurer, town clerk, library trustees, tax collector, trustees of trust funds, and road agents, according to instructions of tax commissioner's auditor for the year ending January 31, 1944 and find them correctly kept and properly vouched.

PHILIP D. MCINNIS,
JOHN F. OSBORNE,

Auditors

REPORT OF TRUSTEES

of Maxfield Public Library

For the Year Ending January 31, 1944

Receipts

| | |
|-----------------------------------|----------|
| 1943: | |
| Interest on Bond | \$25.00 |
| Dividend in savings account | 2.93 |
| Income from Trust Fund | 343.82 |
| | \$371.75 |

Expenditures

| | |
|--|----------|
| Marguerite Buzzell, salary and janitor service | \$196.00 |
| Clayton L. Currier, wood | 46.00 |
| Public Service Co., lights | 12.76 |
| Clayton L. Currier, insurance | 25.50 |
| Charles L. Hill, wood | 12.00 |
| New England News Agency, books | 26.27 |
| Martha Hall, subscriptions to magazines | 44.05 |
| Clayton L. Currier, labor on Maxfield lot, paint for fence, etc. | 10.00 |
| Abbie Hilliard, cleaning | 1.50 |
| George Cummings, lawn | 3.00 |
| American Red Cross, War fund | 1.00 |
| Mrs. Anna Hanson, care of branch library | 15.00 |
| Mrs. Lewis Towle, care of branch library | 5.00 |
| Mrs. Mae Chesley, care of branch library | 15.00 |
| Clayton L. Currier, rental safety deposit box | 2.40 |
| | \$415.48 |
| Balance on hand January 31, 1943 | \$376.76 |
| Receipts for 1943-1944 | 371.75 |
| | \$748.51 |
| Expenditures for 1943-1944 | 415.48 |
| | \$333.03 |

Due to lack of circulation, and with the approval of Mrs. Mae Chesley, librarian of the Center branch, the trustees considered it advisable to close this branch January 31, 1944.

In order to keep within our limited income, it has been necessary to eliminate some magazines generally found on our tables, but seldom in circulation.

The need for economy has limited the purchase of a larger number of new books. It is hoped some means may be found to increase the funds of the library in order that books may be added to retain interest in reading in our town.

M. INEZ LOVERING,
CORA M. ORDWAY,
DORIS E. SINCLAIR,

Trustees

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN of the Maxfield Public Library

For the Year Ended January 31, 1944

Receipts

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|---|---------|
| Balance in hands of Librarian January 31, 1944..... | \$13.93 |
| Fines | 9.52 |
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| Total | \$23.45 |

Expenditures

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|--|---------|
| Office supplies and postage | \$1.29 |
| Clearing away snow from path | 1.50 |
| Work done in basement | .75 |
| Work done in Library | 1.00 |
| One telephone call | .11 |
| Bulbs for Library | .95 |
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| | \$5.60 |
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| Balance in hands of librarian, January 31, 1944..... | \$17.85 |

Resources

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|---|-------|
| No. of volumes January 31, 1943 | 4,490 |
| No. of volumes purchased | 20 |
| No. of volumes added by gift | 25 |
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| Total | 4,535 |
| | |
| No. of magazines at main library | 24 |
| No. of magazines received at branches | 6 |
| No. of borrowers at main library and branches | 402 |

Circulation

| | |
|-------------------------------------|-------|
| No. of volumes of fiction | 4,824 |
| No. of volumes of non-fiction | 184 |
| No. of periodicals | 2,466 |
| No. of juveniles | 1,149 |
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| Total | 8,623 |
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| Circulation for the branches | 1,526 |

Magazines at Main Library

| | |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------|
| American | Look (gift) |
| Better Homes and Gardens | McCall's |
| Children's Activities | Nature |
| Children's Playmate | National Geographic |
| Country Gentleman | New England Homestead |
| Colliers | Popular Homecraft |
| Farm Journal and Farmers' Wife | Popular Mechanics |
| Field and Stream | Readers Digest |
| Good Housekeeping | Red Book (gift) |
| Grange Magazine (gift) | Time Weekly News |
| Health | Woman's Home Companion |
| Jack and Jill | New Hampshire Troubadour |

Magazines at Branches

| CENTER BRANCH | EAST BRANCH |
|-----------------------|---------------------|
| American | American |
| Saturday Evening Post | National Geographic |
| RIDGE BRANCH | |
| American | |
| Good Housekeeping | |

We are indebted to the following for books, magazines, pamphlets and papers: Mrs. Addie Edmunds, Walter Page, Mrs. Irene Derby, Mrs. Dorothy Downes, Mrs. Jessie Cate, Mrs. Betty Bearse, Rev. Phyllis Benner, William Chesley, Miss Edith Cate, Mrs. Grace Maynard, Mrs. Marguerite Buzzell, State Board of Health, N. H. State Development Commission, Secretary of State, New Hampshire University and Editor Mitchell of Pittsfield for the Valley Times.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. MARGUERITE BUZZELL,

Librarian

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

To the Citizens of Loudon:

The Selectmen have suggested that the School Board furnish a report of its financial condition so that the taxpayers might not get the erroneous impression that last year's budget had been exceeded by several thousand dollars.

Payments by Town

The Selectmen's report shows that payments to the School District dropped from \$10,997.00 in 1941 to \$9,323.10 in 1942, and then suddenly increased to \$11,675.72 in the past year.

Explanation

The difficulty in making an examination of the payments lies in the fact that the school year always lags five months behind the Town year, with the fiscal year ending on June 30, instead of January 31. Accordingly, payments to the schools are thrown into two town years, and are not evenly distributed between them.

An overpayment of \$912.70 made it possible to reduce the 1942-43 budget below the \$10,115.97 asked in March 1942, and close the year with a balance of \$1,697.67. This in turn enabled the School Board to request the substantially lower budget figure of \$9,179.38 for the 1943-44 year.

From July 1942 to January 31, 1943, the School District required only \$3,400, largely because of the \$912.70 overpayment, and consequently the town had to pay \$6,715.97 from February - June 1943 in order to complete the appropriation due the schools of \$10,115.97 on their 1942-43 year. This large payment, of course, would be included in the town year of 1943-44.

Other Factors

Various other factors influence the fluctuation between years, with the State Aid fund being most important. If the check is received in December it eliminates asking the Selectmen for \$1,000-2,000 in January, making that town

year so much smaller, and the next year from February-June larger. A study of the last three years shows this fluctuation:

- (1) In 1941-42 check received January 15, 1942—Town paid schools from July 1 to January 31—\$5,300.
- (2) In 1942-43 check received December 29, 1942—Paid \$3,400.
- (3) In 1943-44 check received January 25, 1944—Paid \$4,700.

Another factor is the Concord tuition bill, which generally comes due in November, before State Aid check. In year 1942-43, this was not paid until January 19, 1943, after the State Aid check—thus transferring \$1,228.94 from the Town 1942 year to 1943.

Conclusion

It has been shown that the amount paid the School District during the Town fiscal year varies according to the factors mentioned above, and that the financial condition of the schools cannot be judged in this way.

By examining the school reports, however, it will be noted that the School Board has kept within its budget, and has been able to end each year with a substantial balance. As of January 31, 1944, the Treasurer shows a balance exceeding that of a year ago by \$2,148.28. This would indicate that the Selectmen will have to pay a much smaller amount in the ensuing town year.

1944 School Budget

Last year the budget was reduced from \$10,115.97 to \$9,179.38. It had been hoped that this improvement would be continued for the 1944-45 year, but instead \$9,318.35 must be raised to meet the School Board's budget. This was caused by the recent raising of the Pittsfield High School tuition rate from \$85 to \$100, and forced the addition of \$225 to the budget which had already been assembled.

PHILIP W. MCINNIS,
DOROTHY G. DOWNES,
JOHN F. OSBORNE,

School Board of Loudon

SCHOOL DIRECTORY

February 1, 1944

School Board

Philip D. McInnis, *Chairman* . . . Term expires March 1944

Dorothy G. Downes Term expires March 1945

John F. Osborne Term expires March 1946

District Officers

MODERATOR

LEONARD S. HILL

TREASURER

Laura G. Jenkins,

CLERK

Helen N. Kenney

AUDITORS

Helen M. Lowe

Doris E. Deering

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

George W. Sumner

Office in the Summer Street School Building, rear entrance, Penacook. Office is open on all school days from 8:30 to 12:00 and from 1:15 to 4:30. Saturdays from 9:00 to 11:00. Appointments for conference with the Superintendent can be made through the Clerk, Emma S. McGirr. N. E. Phone 48.

TEACHERS

| | |
|------------------------|-----------------|
| Helen M. Lowe | Brown |
| Althea F. French | Osborne |
| Alice H. Marston | Pearl |
| Helen N. Kenney | Ridge |
| Thelma B. Grant | Village Grammar |
| Ethel M. Barney | Village Primary |
| Verna M. Geddes | White |

SCHOOL NURSE

Ruth B. Whitcomb, R.N.

209 South Street, Concord, New Hampshire

Phone 2043-J

TRUANT OFFICER

Alice M. Perkins

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the town of Loudon qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the eighteenth day of March, 1944, at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the School Board in its annual report.
9. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Loudon this 8th day of February, 1944.

PHILIP D. MCINNIS,
DOROTHY G. DOWNES,
JOHN F. OSBORNE,

School Board

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1943-1944

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1944.

Detailed Statement of Expenditures

| <i>Support of Schools</i> | <i>High Schools</i> | <i>Elementary Schools</i> |
|--|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Teachers' Salaries | | \$7,000.00 |
| Text Books } | | 400.00 |
| Scholars' Supplies } | | 6.00 |
| Flags and Appurtenances | | 60.00 |
| Other Expenses of Instruction | | 189.00 |
| Janitor Service | | 450.00 |
| Fuel | | 150.00 |
| Water, Light, Janitors' Supplies | | 275.00 |
| Minor Repairs and Expenses | | 390.00 |
| Health Supervision (Med. Inspection) | | 20.00 |
| Transportation of Pupils | \$56.00 | 1,800.00 |
| Other Special Activities | | |
| | <hr/> \$56.00 | <hr/> \$10,740.00 <hr/> \$10,796.00 |

Other Statutory Requirements

| | |
|--|-------------------|
| Salaries of District Officers | \$185.00 |
| Truant Officer and School Census | 25.00 |
| Payment of Tuition in High Schools and Academies | 3,670.00 |
| Superintendent's Excess Salary | 241.00 |
| Per Capita Tax | 380.00 |
| Other Obligations imposed by law or established by district administration | 125.00 |
| | <hr/> \$4,626.00 |
| Total amount required to meet School Board's budget | <hr/> \$15,422.00 |

Estimated Income of District

| | |
|--|------------|
| Balance June 30, 1944 (Estimate) | \$1,500.00 |
| State Aid (Dec. 1944 Allotment | 4,200.00* |
| Dog Tax (Estimate) | 229.65 |
| Income from Trust Funds (Estimate) | 30.00 |
| Elementary School Tuition Receipts (Estimate) | 144.00 |
| <hr/> | |
| Deduct total estimated income | \$6,103.65 |
| <hr/> | |
| Assessment required to balance School Board's budget.... | \$9,318.35 |

PHILIP D. MCINNIS,
DOROTHY G. DOWNES,
JOHN F. OSBORNE,

School Board

Loudon, N. H.
February 8, 1944

*This is an estimate. No definite figure for State Aid is available at this time. We hope to have exact figures before the meeting.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Receipts

From State:

| | |
|--------------------------------|------------|
| Equalization (State Aid) | \$3,941.03 |
|--------------------------------|------------|

From Selectmen, raised by taxation:

| | |
|-----------------------------|-------------|
| Raised March 1942 | \$14,895.00 |
| Less Estimated Income | 4,779.03 |

| | |
|-------------|-------------|
| Total | \$10,115.97 |
|-------------|-------------|

From Sources Other Than Taxation:

| | |
|----------------------------------|----------|
| Elementary school tuitions | \$130.00 |
| High school tuition rebate | 74.35 |
| Sale of property | 5.00 |

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|-------------|----------|
| Total | \$209.35 |
|-------------|----------|

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|---------------------------------------|-------------|
| Total receipts from all sources | \$14,266.35 |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|

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|----------------------------------|----------|
| Cash on hand, July 1, 1942 | 1,673.11 |
|----------------------------------|----------|

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|-------------------|-------------|
| Grand Total | \$15,939.46 |
|-------------------|-------------|

Payments

Administration:

| | |
|--|----------|
| Salaries of district officers | \$127.00 |
| Superintendent's excess salary | 241.13 |
| Truant officer and school census | 26.84 |
| Expenses of administration | 148.61 |

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|--|----------|
| | \$543.58 |
|--|----------|

Instruction

| | |
|--|------------|
| Principals' and teachers' salaries | \$6,450.00 |
| Text books | 100.64 |
| Scholars' supplies | 174.49 |
| Flags and appurtenances | 4.10 |
| Other expenses of instruction | 69.33 |

| | |
|--|------------|
| | \$6,798.56 |
|--|------------|

Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:

| | |
|--|----------|
| Janitor service | \$189.00 |
| Fuel | 377.00 |
| Water, light, and janitor's supplies | 116.74 |
| Minor repairs and expenses | 282.95 |

| | |
|--|----------|
| | \$965.69 |
|--|----------|

Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:

| | | |
|---------------------------------------|----------|------------------|
| Medical inspection | \$325.00 | |
| Transportation of pupils | 1,424.50 | |
| High school and academy tuition | 3,710.23 | |
| | | <hr/> \$5,459.73 |

Fixed Charges:

| | |
|--------------------------------------|----------|
| Tax for state wide supervision | \$420.00 |
|--------------------------------------|----------|

Outlay for Construction and Equipment:

| | |
|---------------------|---------|
| New equipment | \$54.23 |
|---------------------|---------|

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|---------------------------------------|-------------|
| Total Payments For All Purposes | \$14,241.79 |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|

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|-----------------------------------|----------|
| Cash on hand, June 30, 1943 | 1,697.67 |
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|-------------------|-------------------|
| Grand Total | <hr/> \$15,939.46 |
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BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

Cash on hand:

| | |
|-----------------------------|------------|
| Balance June 30, 1943 | \$1,697.67 |
|-----------------------------|------------|

Accounts due to district:

| | |
|----------------------------|------------------|
| Chichester School District | |
| Elementary tuition | 72.00 |
| Clifton French | |
| Gilmanton | 36.00 |
| | <hr/> \$1,805.67 |

LIABILITIES

| | |
|---|------------|
| Excess of assets over liabilities | \$1,805.67 |
|---|------------|

| | |
|-------------------|------------------|
| Grand Total | <hr/> \$1,805.67 |
|-------------------|------------------|

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Loudon of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1943, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

DORIS C. DEERING,
HELEN LOWE,

July 14, 1943.

Auditors

Payments in Detail

SALARIES OF DISTRICT OFFICERS

| | | |
|-------------------------|--------|----------|
| Helen N. Kenney | \$2.00 | |
| Doris Deering | 2.00 | |
| John F. Osborne | 32.00 | |
| Philip D. McInnis | 32.00 | |
| Dorothy Downes | 32.00 | |
| Laura G. Jenkins | 25.00 | |
| Leonard S. Hill | 2.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$127.00 |

SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY

| | |
|-----------------------------------|----------|
| Alice F. Kenevel, Treasurer | \$241.13 |
|-----------------------------------|----------|

TRUANT OFFICER AND SCHOOL CENSUS

| | | |
|-------------------|--------|---------|
| R. E. Lane | \$1.84 | |
| Mae Chesley | 25.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$26.84 |

EXPENSES OF ADMINISTRATION

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|--------|----------|
| Brown & Saltmarsh | \$5.00 | |
| Raymond K. Perkins | 5.00 | |
| Alice M. Perkins | .50 | |
| Laura G. Jenkins | 2.06 | |
| Allen M. Freeman | 10.00 | |
| Philip D. McInnis | 6.00 | |
| Dorothy G. Downes | 9.50 | |
| John F. Osborne | 3.00 | |
| Penacock Union School District | 107.55 | |
| | <hr/> | \$148.61 |

PRINCIPALS' AND TEACHERS' SALARIES

| | | |
|----------------------------|------------|------------|
| Barbara E. Clark | \$1,000.00 | |
| Elizabeth Whittemore | 950.00 | |
| Elizabeth Bickford | 950.00 | |
| Helen N. Kenney | 875.00 | |
| Helen M. Lowe | 875.00 | |
| Rebecca C. Williams | 900.00 | |
| Alice H. Marston | 900.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$6,450.00 |

TEXT BOOKS

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|--------|----------|
| Webster Publishing Co. | \$2.22 | |
| Frontier Press Co. | 3.34 | |
| Beckley-Cardy Co. | 8.14 | |
| Ginn & Co. | 5.67 | |
| Allyn & Bacon | 13.51 | |
| The Macmillan Co. | 7.96 | |
| Row, Peterson & Co. | 9.01 | |
| World Book Co. | 1.74 | |
| Scott, Foresman & Co. | 27.06 | |
| L. W. Singer Co. | 16.27 | |
| J. B. Lippincott | 4.86 | |
| National School Book Service | .86 | |
| | <hr/> | \$100.64 |

SCHOLARS' SUPPLIES

| | | |
|---------------------------|----------|----------|
| Edward E. Babb & Co. | \$119.49 | |
| Ginn & Co. | 10.27 | |
| The Macmillan Co. | 13.80 | |
| Laidlaw Brothers | 26.97 | |
| Scott Foresman & Co. | 3.96 | |
| | <hr/> | \$174.49 |

FLAGS AND APPURTENANCES

| | |
|---------------------------|------|
| Edward E. Babb & Co. | 4.10 |
|---------------------------|------|

OTHER EXPENSES OF INSTRUCTION

| | | |
|-------------------------------|--------|---------|
| Ginn & Co. | \$1.72 | |
| J. L. Hammett Co. | 1.06 | |
| American Education Press | 59.05 | |
| Roscoe Lovering | 2.00 | |
| Alice Haines | 2.00 | |
| Everett Dow | 2.00 | |
| Dorothy G. Downes | 1.50 | |
| | <hr/> | \$69.33 |

JANITOR SERVICE

| | | |
|--------------------------|---------|----------|
| Barbara Clark | \$54.00 | |
| Elizabeth Bickford | 10.80 | |
| Helen N. Kenney | 27.00 | |
| Helen M. Lowe | 27.00 | |
| Rebecca C. Williams | 27.00 | |
| Alice H. Marston | 27.00 | |
| Fred Blake | 16.20 | |
| | <hr/> | \$189.00 |

FUEL

| | | |
|---------------------------|---------|----------|
| John F. Osborne | \$21.00 | |
| Charles W. Hill | 47.50 | |
| Fred Lampron | 140.00 | |
| A. J. Sanborn | 28.50 | |
| A. L. Osgood Estate | 14.00 | |
| Edwin H. Sleeper | 126.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$377.00 |

WATER, LIGHTS AND JANITOR SUPPLIES

| | | |
|---|---------|----------|
| Public Service Co. | \$74.08 | |
| Edward E. Babb & Co. | 7.00 | |
| Gardner & Hall Co. | 2.34 | |
| Holmerden Co. | 2.15 | |
| Dickerman & Co. | 13.50 | |
| Rena P. Osborne | 4.00 | |
| Cragin's Market | 1.54 | |
| Concord Hardware & Plumbing Supply Co. | .29 | |
| State Dept. of Public Welfare | 1.00 | |
| Eleanor Marston | 2.00 | |
| E. I. Dupont DeNemours & Co. | 8.84 | |
| | <hr/> | \$116.74 |

MINOR REPAIRS AND EXPENSES

| | | |
|----------------------------|---------|----------|
| Thompson & Hoague Co. | \$45.77 | |
| Concord Lumber Co. | 41.67 | |
| Page Belting Co. | 8.81 | |
| Paul Lamprone | 5.00 | |
| Sears Roebuck & Co. | 14.10 | |
| Mrs. Gladys Kellom | 17.00 | |
| Ida Couch | 5.00 | |
| Harlan Downes | 101.17 | |
| Eva Morin | 7.00 | |
| Grant Tallman | 1.00 | |
| Chester Wyman | 3.20 | |
| Emma J. Kenney | 22.00 | |
| Mrs. S. F. Pitman | 5.00 | |
| Cragin's Market | 3.23 | |
| Melvin Mulkhey | 3.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$282.95 |

MEDICAL INSPECTION

| | |
|------------------------|----------|
| Ruth B. Whitcomb | \$325.00 |
|------------------------|----------|

TRANSPORTATION OF PUPILS

| | | |
|---------------------------|----------|------------|
| Malcolm Moses | \$180.00 | |
| Eva Morin | 864.00 | |
| Rebecca C. Williams | 116.00 | |
| Pearl Marden | 180.00 | |
| Morrill & Everett | 10.90 | |
| John F. Osborne | 22.00 | |
| Robert Towle | 37.00 | |
| William Mulkhey | 14.00 | |
| Arthur Smith | .60 | |
| | <hr/> | \$1,424.50 |

HIGH SCHOOL AND ACADEMY TUITION

| | | |
|----------------------------------|----------|------------|
| Belmont School District | \$288.39 | |
| Union School District | 2,336.84 | |
| Pittsfield School District | 935.00 | |
| Penacook School District | 150.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$3,710.23 |

PER CAPITA TAX

| | |
|--|----------|
| F. Gordon Kimball, State Treasurer | \$420.00 |
|--|----------|

NEW EQUIPMENT

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|---------|-------------|
| Sears Roebuck & Co. | \$19.80 | |
| Thompson & Hoague Co. | 17.25 | |
| Concord Hardware & Plumbing Co. | .78 | |
| Reliable Wiring Co. | 9.30 | |
| Edward E. Babb & Co. | 7.10 | |
| | <hr/> | \$54.23 |
| | <hr/> | |
| Total | | \$14,241.79 |

REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1943

| | |
|----------------------------------|------------|
| Cash on hand June 30, 1942 | \$1,673.11 |
|----------------------------------|------------|

Received from Selectmen:

| | |
|---|-------------|
| Appropriations for current year | \$10,115.97 |
| Received from State Treasurer, State Aid..... | 3,941.03 |
| Received from all other sources | 209.35 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$14,266.35 |

| | |
|---|-------------|
| Total amount available for fiscal year..... | \$15,939.46 |
|---|-------------|

| | |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|
| Less School Board orders paid | 14,241.79 |
| | <hr/> |

| | |
|--|------------|
| Balance on hand as of June 30, 1943..... | \$1,697.67 |
|--|------------|

LAURA G. JENKINS,

District Treasurer

July 6, 1943.

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Loudon, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1943 and find them correct in all respects.

DORIS C. DEERING,

HELEN LOWE,

Auditors

July 6, 1943.

Roll of Perfect Attendance

Pupils not absent or tardy for the School Year Ended June 30 1943

| | |
|------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Fred Bohl | Pearl |
| Charles Cate | Village Grammar |
| Donald Cate (4 years) | Village Primary |
| Arleen Chamberlain (2 years) | Village Primary |
| Georgia E. Chesley | Village Primary |
| Sarah Jane Chesley (3 years)..... | Village Grammar |
| John Doves | Pearl |
| Nancy DuMont | White |
| Patricia DuMont | White |
| Emerson L. Moore (6 years) | Ridge |
| Dennis Towle | Osborne |

Graduates From the Eighth Grade

June 1943

| | |
|----------------------------|-----------------|
| Colleen L. Ashland | Village Grammar |
| Fred A. Blake | White |
| Edith P. Cate | Village Grammar |
| Robert E. Cheney | Ridge |
| George Flanders | Brown |
| Raymond French | Brown |
| Everett G. Gage | Ridge |
| Elizabeth M. Merrill | White |
| Robert P. Ordway | Village Grammar |
| Janet W. Rice | Village Grammar |
| Laura N. Spooner | White |

Pupils in Secondary Schools, Fall Term, 1943

CONCORD HIGH SCHOOL

| | |
|------------------|------------------|
| Colleen Ashland | Joseph Mulkhey |
| Muriel Bennett | Robert Ordway |
| Virginia Bennett | Janet Rice |
| Edith Cate | George Rice |
| George Cummings | Elizabeth Ricker |
| Arthur Marston | Beverly Robinson |
| Ralph Marston | Pauline Smith |
| Irma McLaren | Emily Waymouth |

PITTSFIELD HIGH SCHOOL

| | |
|-------------------|----------------|
| George Flanders | Elliot Towle |
| Raymond French | Dorothy Clark |
| Elizabeth Merrill | Floyd Flanders |
| Laura Spooner | Barbara Moore |
| Kenneth Osborne | Mary Osborne |
| Elsie Merrill | Margaret Towle |

BELMONT HIGH SCHOOL

| | |
|-----------------|--------------|
| Raymond Bennett | George Gage |
| | Daniel Moore |

PENACOOK HIGH SCHOOL

| | |
|----------------|---------------|
| Florence Jolin | Dorothy Jolin |
|----------------|---------------|

Attendance Table for the School Year Ending June 30, 1943

| SCHOOLS | Length of school in weeks | Whole No. of different pupils registered | | | Average daily attendance | Average daily absence | Average daily membership | Percent of attendance | No. of cases of tardiness | No. of visits by Superintendent | No. of visits by School Nurse | No. of visits by School Board | No. of visits by citizens and others. | No. of pupils not absent or tardy |
|-----------------------|---------------------------|--|------|-------|--------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| | | Total | Boys | Girls | | | | | | | | | | |
| Brown..... | 36 | 14 | 9 | 5 | 12.87 | 1.13 | 14. | 91.92 | 69 | 5 | 3 | 0 | 40 | 0 |
| Osborne | 36 | 9 | 6 | 3 | 8.55 | .51 | 9.06 | 94.37 | 0 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 32 | 1 |
| Pearl | 36 | 19 | 11 | 8 | 16.19 | 1.14 | 17.33 | 93.42 | 6 | 6 | 8 | 1 | 105 | 2 |
| Ridge | 36 | 17 | 13 | 4 | 15.19 | 1.25 | 16.44 | 92.39 | 98 | 7 | 2 | 0 | 39 | 1 |
| Village Grammar | 36 | 28 | 10 | 18 | 24.20 | 2.63 | 26.83 | 90.19 | 53 | 7 | 13 | 1 | 46 | 2 |
| Village Primary | 36 | 32 | 19 | 13 | 26.32 | 3.58 | 29.90 | 88.02 | 67 | 7 | 15 | 1 | 20 | 3 |
| White | 36 | 23 | 8 | 15 | 20.79 | .50 | 21.29 | 97.65 | 190 | 6 | 5 | 2 | 27 | 2 |
| Entire District | 36 | 142 | 76 | 66 | 124.31 | 10.81 | 135.12 | 91.999 | 483 | 43 | 48 | 5 | 309 | 11 |

SCHOOL CALENDAR

| | |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------|
| School term of 7 weeks opened | Monday, Jan. 3, 1944 |
| Second term closed | Friday, Feb. 18, 1944 |

Vacation one week

| | |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------|
| Third term of 8 weeks opens | Monday, Feb. 28, 1944 |
| Third term closes | Friday, Apr. 21, 1944 |

Vacation one week

| | |
|------------------------------|----------------------|
| Fourth term of 6 weeks opens | Monday, May 1, 1944 |
| Fourth term closes | Friday, June 9, 1944 |

Summer Vacation

| | |
|------------------------------|------------------------|
| First term of 15 weeks opens | Tuesday, Sept. 5, 1944 |
| First term closes | Friday, Dec. 15, 1944 |

Vacation two weeks

| | |
|------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Second term of 7 weeks opens | Tuesday, Jan. 2, 1945 |
| Second term closes | Friday, Feb. 16, 1945 |

Vacation one week

| | |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------|
| Third term of 8 weeks opens | Monday, Feb. 26, 1945 |
| Third term closes | Friday, Apr. 20, 1945 |

Vacation one week

| | |
|------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Fourth term of 6 weeks opens | Monday, Apr. 30, 1945 |
| Fourth term closes | Friday, June 8, 1945 |

The schools will be closed on Armistice Day, Thanksgiving Day and the day after, and Memorial Day.

CENSUS, SEPTEMBER 30, 1943

| | |
|--|-----|
| Number of children 5-16 found by enumerator: | |
| Boys, 87; Girls, 82; Total | 169 |
| Number of these found not to be in school: | |
| Between 5-8, 10; 8-14, 0; 14-16, 4; total | 14 |
| <hr/> | |
| Number enumerated and found to be in school.... | 155 |
| Number of children attending school in the district.. | 138 |
| Number 5-16 attending high school outside..... | 22 |
| Number of children attending elementary school outside | 1 |
| <hr/> | |
| Number of children accounted for in schools..... | 161 |
| Number of children who live in other towns..... | 6 |
| <hr/> | |
| Total number of resident children 5-16 | 155 |

VITAL STATISTICS

Births Registered in the Town of Loudon, for the Year Ending December 31, 1943

| Date of birth | Place of birth | Name of child (if any) | Sex and condition | | | Name of Father | Maiden name of Mother | Color of parents | Residence of parents | Occupation of Father | Birthplace of Father | Birthplace of Mother |
|---------------|----------------|---------------------------|-------------------|--------|---------------------|----------------|-------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| | | | Male | Female | Living or stillborn | No. of child. | | | | | | |
| Jan. 13 | Loudon | Edward David | M | | | 3 | David E. Barton | Olive L. Minard | Loudon | Farmer | Barnstead | Salisbury |
| Jan. 14 | Loudon | Douglas Wayne | M | | | 9 | Robert L. Towle | Mary G. French | Loudon | Farmer | Pittsfield | Gilmanton |
| Jan. 20 | Loudon | Wesley Delano | M | | | 12 | James H. Joyce | Ida V. Quint | Loudon | Prison Guard | Tilton | Haverhill |
| Feb. 3 | Pittsfield | William Lloyd | M | | | 1 | Lloyd N. Osborne | Esther S. R. Savery | Loudon | Minister | Lakeville, Mass. | Elma, Wash. |
| Feb. 11 | Yonkers | Anita Christine | F | F | | 1 | Everett K. Jenkins, Jr. | Dorothy M. Moore | Loudon | Army Pilot | Brewer, Me. | New York City |
| Apr. 25 | Concord | Susan Hastings | M | F | | 2 | Philip D. McInnis | Leslie B. Wickson | Loudon | Priorities Dir. | Concord | Needham, Mass. |
| Apr. 27 | Concord | Denise Neil | M | F | | 8 | W. E. Ashland | Violet M. Ward | Loudon | Farmer | Penacook | Franklin, Mass. |
| May 25 | Concord | Roberta Francis | M | F | | 1 | Robert J. Stiles | Doris E. Bennett | Loudon | U. S. Navy | Canton, Mass. | Concord |
| June 27 | Concord | Kenneth Melvin | M | M | | 1 | John W. Lampron | Ruth F. Melvin | Loudon | Cattle Dealer | Canton, Mass. | New Boston |
| June 28 | Pittsfield | Dean Everett | M | | | 4 | Paul E. Buzzell | Mildred A. Towle | Loudon | Farmer | Concord | Concord |
| June 28 | Loudon | Ernest Charles | M | | | 2 | Ernest S. Buzzell | Marjorie E. Marston | Loudon | Farmer | Pittsfield | Loudon |
| June 28 | Loudon | Roger Alan | M | | | 6 | Charles L. Beck | Ellen D. Olson | Loudon | Printer | Milton, Mass. | Concord |
| Sept. 23 | Concord | Virginia Ann | F | | | 5 | Francis X. Moody | Mabel A. Rodgers | Loudon | Farmer | Loudon | Milltown, Me. |
| Oct. 3 | Concord | Adrien Robinson | M | | | 4 | Walter Polky | Adrienne J. Robinson | Loudon | Farmer | Long Cove, Me. | St. George, Me. |
| Nov. 5 | Concord | William Oliver | M | | | 1 | Carol H. Stanley | Gertrude M. Reed | Loudon | U. S. Army | _____, N. Y. | Baldwinsville, Ms. |

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JESSIE M. CATE, Town Clerk

Marriages Registered in the Town of Loudon, for the Year Ending December 31, 1943

| Date of marriage | Place of marriage | Name and surname of groom and bride | Residence of each at time of marriage | Age of each | Occupation of groom and bride | Place of birth of each | Names of parents | Birthplace of parents | Occupation | Marriage | Name, and official station of person by whom married |
|------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------|----------|--|
| Jan. 30 | Concord | Gordon E. Bennett | Loudon | 19 W | Garageman | Concord | Oliver E. Bennett | Concord | Carpenter | 1 | Edgar B. Wilson Concord Minister |
| | | Catherine P. Fletcher | Loudon | 19 W | None | Brooklyn, N.Y. | Lillie R. Braley | Concord | Retired | 1 | |
| Mar. 14 | Barnstead | Walter F. Hayward | Loudon | 30 W | Laborer | Pembroke | Andrew Fletcher, Sr. Mary Smith | N. Y. | Retired | | |
| | | Ruth F. Dennett | Pittsfield | 24 W | Bookkeeper | Concord | Walter F. Hayward | Pembroke | Housewife | 1 | Ward H. Crawford Pittsfield Clergyman |
| May 14 | Chichester | Walter R. Libbey | Allenstown | 75 W | Retired | Epsom | Linn M. Dennett | Barnstead | Housewife | 1 | |
| | | Bessie E. Merrill | Loudon | 53 W | Housewife | Deerfield | Grace M. Ward | Concord | Farmer | 2 | Franklin Parker Chichester Clergyman |
| June 3 | Loudon | John V. Richards | Pembroke | 24 W | Civil Eng'r | Leominster, [Mass.] | Rosetta Langley | Deerfield | Farmer | 2 | |
| | | Eleanor E. Marston | Loudon | 19 W | Student | Loudon | Peter J. Bickford | Deerfield | Housewife | | |
| June 20 | Concord | Harold F. Ricker, Jr. | Loudon | 19 W | U. S. Navy | Concord | Germoe A. Richards | Lyndon | Farmer | 1 | H. Franklin Parker Chichester Clergyman |
| | | Gloria M. Coulombe | Concord | 20 W | Billing Clerk | Concord | Ruth Vinton | Loudon | Mechanic | 1 | |
| Aug. 15 | Loudon | Lester W. DeRoche | Loudon | 21 W | U. S. Army | St. Stevens, [N. B.] | Harold F. Ricker | Alton | Farmer | 1 | Charles W. Kelley Pembroke Minister |
| | | Ruth E. Drake | Concord | 21 W | At home | Tilton | Ethelyn M. Kempton | Somerville, Ms. | Housewife | 1 | |
| Aug. 22 | Concord | Weston H. Rogers | Concord | 20 W | U. S. Army | Belmont | Marshall J. Coulombe | Concord | Cabinet mkr. | 1 | |
| | | Bernice A. Bennett | Loudon | 18 W | Clerk | Concord | Amanda M. Caron | Concord | Housewife | 1 | C. A. Richardson Loudon Jus. of Peace |
| Sept. 25 | Concord | Chesley B. Hall | Loudon | 23 W | Soldier | Concord | Ella J. Butler | Bangor, Me. | Laborer | 1 | |
| | | Marion A. Holbrook | Concord | 20 W | Stenographer | Pittsfield, Mass. | Oscar Kling | Tilton | P. O. Empl'ee | 2 | |
| Oct. 8 | Concord | James O. Bennett | Loudon | 21 W | U. S. Army | Concord | Bertha Davis | Canterbury, N. H. | Unemployed | 1 | Ernest A. Shepherd Concord Minister |
| | | Caro L. Arsenault | Concord | 17 W | Home | Strong, Me. | Jeddy H. Rogers | Concord | Carpenter | 1 | |
| Dec. 4 | Loudon | Milton H. Sanborn | Loudon | 21 W | Farmer | Belmont | Mabel Downs | Concord | Housewife | 1 | Ernest A. Shepherd Concord Minister |
| | | Bernice E. White | Loudon | 18 W | At Home | Queens, N. Y. | Oliver E. Bennett | Pembroke | Mechanic | 1 | |
| | | | | | | | Lillie R. Braley | Concord | Housewife | 1 | Rollin O. Everhart Concord Minister |
| | | | | | | | Samuel B. Hall | Concord | Housewife | 1 | |
| | | | | | | | Martha J. Hayward | Concord | Salesman | 1 | Phyllis L. Benner Loudon Minister |
| | | | | | | | Dorothy M. Pockels | Waverly, Iowa | Housewife | 1 | |
| | | | | | | | Oliver E. Bennett | Concord | Carpenter | 1 | |
| | | | | | | | Lillie R. Braley | Concord | Housewife | 1 | |
| | | | | | | | J. Henry Arsenault | Berlin | City employee | 1 | |
| | | | | | | | Pauline Allen | Concord | Farmer | 1 | |
| | | | | | | | Carl S. Sanborn | Belmont | Defense wkr. | 1 | |
| | | | | | | | Floyd W. White | Digby, N. S. | Farmer | 1 | |
| | | | | | | | Virginia A. Jensen | New B., Can. | Housewife | 1 | |

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JESSIE M. CATE, Town Clerk

Deaths Registered in the Town of Loudon, for the Year Ending December 31, 1943

| Date of death | Place of death | Name and surname of the deceased | Age. | | Place of birth | Sex and condition | | Occupation | Place of birth | | Name of Father | Maiden name of Mother |
|---------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|-------|--------|----------------|-------------------|-------|-------------|------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| | | | Years | Months | Days | Sex | Color | | Father | Mother | | |
| 1942 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Oct. 9 | Charles'tn, Boscraven | Louis Sargent | 80 | | | M | W | | | | | |
| Nov. 25 | | Morrill York | 87 | 7 | 15 | M | W | | | | | |
| 1943 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Feb. 6 | Loudon | Frank M. Edmunds | 63 | 11 | 6 | M | W | Teamster | Chichester | Concord | William A. Edmunds | Caroline M. Haley |
| Feb. 22 | Concord | Arthur T. Megrath | 3 | 4 | 6 | M | W | S | Loudon | Chichester | Francis T. Megrath | Olive Griffin |
| Feb. 25 | Saco, Me. | Louise H. Hillsgrave | 46 | 6 | 22 | F | W | | | | | |
| Mar. 3 | Concord | Mary Moses | 69 | 7 | 24 | F | W | Housewife | | | | |
| Mar. 3 | Laconia | John C. Abbott | 81 | 9 | | M | W | Wood wkr. | N. H. | N. H. | Benjamin Tilton | Harriet Tibbetts |
| Mar. 5 | Concord | Arthur C. Payne | 65 | 0 | 20 | M | W | Merchant | Loudon | Chichester | Charles E. Payne | Mary Ann Perkins |
| Mar. 7 | Exeter | Dana M. Fogg | 73 | 5 | 11 | M | W | | | | | |
| Apr. 1 | Loudon | Charles A. Allen | 87 | 3 | 21 | M | W | Farmer | | | | |
| Apr. 12 | Loudon | Raymond F. Frost | 20 | 3 | 11 | M | W | Shipper | E. Concord | Loudon | Ira Frost | Emma Newton |
| Apr. 13 | Pittsfield | William O. Perkins | 64 | 9 | 12 | M | W | Farmer | Loudon | Loudon | Jeremiah Perkins | Jennie Osgood |
| May 13 | Concord | Scott H. Greene | 64 | 4 | 1 | M | W | Farmer | Loudon | Gilmanton | Daniel S. Greene | Lucinda Foss |
| May 21 | Concord | George L. Adams | 75 | 4 | 9 | M | W | Farmer | Barnstead | Lowell, Mass. | George W. S. Adams | Julia M. Ware |
| June 3 | Concord | Lester F. Greene | 49 | 8 | 2 | M | W | Farmer | Loudon | Sanbornston | Albert Greene | Isabelle French |
| June 23 | Loudon | Louis S. Sargent, Jr. | 57 | | | M | W | Retired | Mercer, Me. | Maine | Heartley K. Curtis | Mary G. |
| July 28 | Charlestown, Ms. | Hiram M. Curtis | 88 | 8 | 18 | M | W | | Barnstead | Ft. Covings- ton, N. Y. | Charles W. Durgin | Mary Gove |
| Aug. 4 | Concord | Charles A. Durgin | 82 | 5 | 21 | M | W | | | | | |
| Aug. 9 | Boscraven | Baby McDonald | 0 | 0 | 0 | M | W | | | | | |
| Sept. 20 | Moultonboro | Charles J. Hoadley | 72 | 4 | 16 | M | W | Carpenter | Tunkhannock, Pa. | Plainfield | Norman McDonald | Etta Smith |
| Sept. 20 | | Henrietta C. Marston | 94 | 10 | 9 | F | W | Housework | | Loudon | Jasper J. Hoadley | Betsy M. Stevens |
| Oct. 29 | Loudon | Fulton J. McLaren | 43 | 5 | 15 | M | W | Storekeeper | Walton, Mass. | Concord | Wm. Damon | Polly B. Carter |
| Oct. 30 | Laconia | Richard H. Frost | 95 | 3 | 24 | M | W | | E. Concord | Rob'nston, Me. | John McLaren | Maud A. Greenlaw |
| Nov. 18 | Concord | Alice V. Harvey | 82 | 4 | 9 | F | W | Housework | N. Scotia, Can. | Loudon | Ira Frost | Emma Newton |
| Nov. 30 | Loudon | Mary Buckley | 72 | 8 | 23 | F | W | Housework | N. Scotia, Can. | N. Scotia, Can. | John McAllister | Mary Batchelder |
| Dec. 8 | Concord | Nellie P. Jones | 77 | 6 | 1 | F | W | Housework | Washington | Ryegate, Vt. | Charles F. Pearsons | Janet MacPherson |
| Dec. 25 | Concord | | | | | | | | | | | Margaret H. Downie |

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JESSIE M. CATE, Town Clerk

